

WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 9 p.m. Thursday: Fresh to high easterly and southerly winds; unsettled and mild with occasional rain.

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SHIP HELPLESS IN NORTH PACIFIC GALE

Apartment Residents Flee In Night Attire Raging Seas Prevent Other Vessels From Aiding Tamaho Maru

Branksa Apartment, Estevan Avenue, Completely Destroyed by Spectacular Midnight Fire; Sixty-mile Gale Makes Work of Fire-fighters Particularly Hard and All Occupants Lose Belongings; Falling Chimney Nearly Traps Three Men

Driven out at midnight into a bitterly cold winter gale, ten residents of the Branksa Apartments, corner of Estevan Avenue and Oak Bay Esplanade, in Oak Bay, lost all their belongings in a fire which destroyed the structure early this morning and nearly cost the lives of three firemen.

Fanned by a sixty-mile gale, the flames swept the structure from top to bottom in a short time and less than three hours after it broke out the fire was practically extinguished. The building loss, including contents, is placed at about \$25,000, partly covered by insurance. It was owned by Mrs. Alice Morson, Balmesmore Apartments, Vancouver.

The people who were made homeless by the fire and lost their personal belongings were:

Major and Mrs. A. C. Hinton, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. George, Mrs. J. H. Hargis, George T. Maurice and his son, Fred G. P. Maurice, and daughter, Miss Ellen D. Maurice.

FLEW IN NIGHT CLOTHING

They were all in bed when the fire was discovered and fled in night attire, some not having time to secure shoes. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, who live nearby, kindly placed their home at the disposal of the victims until morning.

Due to the high wind the blaze gave firemen one of the hardest fights they have had here for years and three men narrowly escaped death or serious injury when one of the chimneys fell. They got out of the way just in time.

The fire started about midnight on the ground floor, investigation showed, but the cause was not determined.

RAISES ALARM

Major Hinton raised the first alarm when he smelled smoke burning and phoned to Mr. Maurice, the caretaker. Mr. Maurice then found the flame sweeping the lower story and connected up a garden hose in a vain endeavor to check the blaze, after turning in the alarm.

His efforts were unavailing however, for the wind, directly off the sea, fanned the flames to an intense heat and all the occupants of the building rushed to safety.

Few had time to gather their clothes and as they ran out to the street in night attire, some of them barefooted, Mr. Mayhew, who was on the scene, invited them to accept his hospitality for the night.

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WIND REACHES SIXTY MILES

Street Wires and Fences Blown Down in Night Gale; Stormy Conditions at Sea

A gale that reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour, between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning left a trail of torn telephone and electric wires, battered and fallen fences and uprooted trees in its path when the damage was observed at daylight.

It was the strongest wind of the season and whistled and roared around Victoria's houses and buildings most of the night. Except for the one blow the velocity of the wind was about forty-eight miles, according to a report made by the Meteorological Observatory on Gonzales Hill at noon to-day.

No serious damage was reported as a result of the gale. A huge cornice on a store on Government Street blew off during the night and tore down electric wires and in other parts of the city wires were also torn down and had to be handled carefully by the gloved hands of skilled workmen. A number of fences, particularly along the waterfront, where the gale was the strongest, were blown down and trees lost whole branches.

STORM ALONG COAST

Conditions along the coast are generally stormy, the observatory report said. At noon to-day the wind had subsided to a thirty-six mile blow. It was expected this rate would be maintained most of the afternoon until the gale had blown itself out. The elements are making themselves felt far out over the Pacific and wireless reports from ships in the neighborhood of the Aleutian Islands say that the wind is raging at sixty miles an hour with the barometer falling.

Black clouds lying low over Victoria this morning presaged rain.

LENZ GAINS POINTS WITH NEW PARTNER

"Official" Side Wins Five Out of Nine Rubbers in Marathon Bridge

Culbertson Doubles Fail to Work and 520 Is Cut From Their Lead

By TOM O'NEIL

New York, Dec. 30.—Thanks to the help of a jovial, conservative new partner, Sidney S. Lenz was 520 points nearer Ely Culbertson to-day in the prolonged test of contract bridge systems.

With Commander Winfield Liggett opposite him in place of Oswald Jacoby, who resigned, Lenz won five of nine rubbers at the fifteenth session, ending this morning, and cut the Culbertson plus to 16,320.

There are thirty-eight more rubbers in the series. Culbertson's side has accumulated 98,850 points as against 82,530, and has won sixty-three rubbers against forty-nine. Play will be resumed this evening.

Three doubles were factors in the session's swing. Liggett, doubled at five clubs, took all the tricks. Doubled at five hearts, he fulfilled his contract. He was not vulnerable either time. Doubled when vulnerable in a contract for four spades, Lenz made five.

MAKES LITTLE SLAM

The advantage obtained by the doubles was diminished when Mrs. Culbertson's side, at a little slam, vulnerable, giving her a 700 rubber, Liggett could have prevented the slam's

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SEVEN KILLED IN GENOA WHEN BUILDING FALLS

Genoa, Italy, Dec. 30.—Seven workmen were killed in the collapse to-day of a six-story building which was under construction here, and two passers-by were injured.

LIQUOR VALUED AT \$250,000, BARGE AND TUG SEIZED

New York, Dec. 30.—The seagoing barge Maurice R. Shaw, laden with liquor valued at \$250,000, and the tug Lizzie Shaw, were seized by coastguards off Barnegat Light yesterday evening. It was learned to-day the way to the victory in the crew were held for questioning by customs officials.

COUNTRY PARTY NOT INCLUDED IN NEW AUSTRALIAN CABINET

Melbourne, Australia, Dec. 30.—The new Australian cabinet, which Premier J. A. Lyons expects to complete to-night, will consist of members of the United Australia Party which he led the way to the victory in the general election of December 19.

Negotiations for the inclusion of members of the Country Party broke down this afternoon, following the Prime Minister's refusal to give the party control of customs, on which the Country Party had insisted in order to insure lightening of the burdens on exporting industries.

The United Australia Party will have a majority of about seven over all others combined in the new House of Representatives, but even so it is expected the Country Party will support the United Party on the great majority of issues.

Mon. Early Gale, leader of the Country Party.

DEATH ENDS LONG CAREER IN CANADA'S SERVICE



LATE SIR GEORGE E. FOSTER

PREMIUM ON U.S. POSTAL ORDERS IN CANADA

Washington, Dec. 30.—Beginning January 4, post offices in Canada will pay a premium on postal money orders issued in the United States, the rate to conform as closely as possible to market quotations for exchange in New York.

Postmasters were informed to-day that persons sending remittances to Canada should be informed payees will receive in Canadian currency the approximate exchange value of United States money on the day the orders are paid.

FRENCH MINISTER OF WAR IS ILL

Paris, Dec. 30.—Andre Maginot, French Minister of War, was ill to-day, suffering from an intestinal ailment, with typhoid symptoms. His general condition was reported as "satisfactory and stationary."

Move To Amalgamate Big C.P.R. and C.N.R. Hotels In Vancouver Announced

Joint Operation of Hotel Vancouver and C.N.R. Building Expected Following Completion of Latter

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—Negotiations are being carried on with a view to amalgamation and joint operation of the Hotel Vancouver and the hotel being constructed for the Canadian National Railways, according to an announcement here to-day by Col. T. A. Hiam, assistant to Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways.

The Vancouver Hotel is owned and operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Col. Hiam said he had authority to state these negotiations were progressing satisfactorily between the parties interested.

It is understood the successful outcome of the negotiations will speed up the completion and opening of the new Canadian National hotel.

Mayor L. D. Taylor, although still confined to bed in St. Paul's Hospital, has expressed his approval of this joint operation.

Alderman Bennett, acting mayor, stated he was very favorably impressed with the idea, and that a scheme such as the one suggested, would be welcomed by the citizens of Vancouver, especially in view of the fact that it would entail the opening of the Canadian National hotel at an early date.

STORES AND SUITES

While progress of deliberations has not reached a stage at which details can be announced, it has been suggested the Hotel Vancouver will be redecorated to provide apartments on the Granville and Georgia Streets frontage and possible inclusion of permanent suites on the upper floors.

The Canadian National Hotel will represent an investment of between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000 when completed. It will have approximately 650 rooms.

The Hotel Vancouver has 525 rooms and is valued at approximately \$4,500,000.

The two buildings are only about a block apart.

BY THIRD PARTY

Winnipeg, Dec. 30. (Canadian Press)—"Certain proposals in the direction indicated have been made to the Canadian Pacific Railway by a third party and the subject is under consideration," D. C. Coleman, vice-president of the C.P.R. in charge of western lines, stated to-day in connection with the Vancouver report that negotiations were in progress with a view to amalgamation and joint operation of the Canadian Pacific and Canadian National hotels in that city.

"Nothing further of a definite character can be said," he concluded.

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try Party, has assured Premier Lyons of his co-operation as far as possible in carrying out the election policy agreed on by the two parties.

A joint statement by Premier Lyons and Dr. Page to-day said the Country Party considered its objective of sound and stable government would be best achieved by the appointment of a member of the Country Party as Minister of Trade and Customs. This statement continued, and Dr. Page said that under these circumstances the Country Party could not accept any other portfolios.

Standing of parties in the new House will probably be: United Party, 41; Country Party, 16; Moderate Labor, 14; Left Wing Labor, 2; Independents, 2.

SIR G. E. FOSTER DIES AT HOME IN OTTAWA

Figure Known For Half-century in Canadian Affairs Passes Away

Was Member of Sir John Macdonald Cabinet

Canadian Press

Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Senator Sir George Foster died here to-day, following an illness of several weeks.

Sir George Foster was born in Carleton Place, New Brunswick, September 2, 1847.

He was first elected to the Commons in 1882.

He achieved cabinet rank first in December, 1885, when he was named Minister of Marine and Fisheries in Sir John A. Macdonald's government. At other periods he held portfolios.

During the absence of Sir Robert Borden in 1920, he was acting Prime Minister.

He was chairman of the Canadian delegation to the First Assembly of the League of Nations in 1920.

He was twice married. His first wife died in 1919. Lady Foster, who survives him, was before her marriage in 1920, Miss Jessie Allen of London, Ontario.

HENDERSON HAS X-RAY TESTS

London, Dec. 30.—Rt. Hon. Arthur Henderson, British Labor Party leader and former Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, underwent an X-ray examination here to-day to determine whether an operation will be necessary and further tests are to be made to-morrow. His general condition remains satisfactory.

PRESENTATION MADE TO MAYOR

Heads of Civic Departments Honor Retiring Chief Magistrate

Mayor Herbert Anscumb, who practically closed his three years of service as chief magistrate of this city to-day when he left for a holiday trip, was honored this morning by department heads of the City Hall staff, who presented him with a handsome silver coffee set, suitable engraved.

The presentation was made as a surprise to the mayor. About 11:45 o'clock he was informed that a deputation wished to see him and the heads of the staff filed into his office.

H. S. Pringle, city solicitor, acted as spokesman, expressing appreciation of the employees for the attitude the mayor had shown to the staff during his term of office. These relations had always been of the best, he said, and concluded by wishing the mayor every success in his new line of endeavor, and tendered the best wishes of the staff to Mrs. Anscumb.

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The mayor, in his reply, said he felt Victoria had his three years of service in the civic service and he was well satisfied with the way they had carried out their duties under him. In his annual report to the Mayor, Mayor Herbert Anscumb, who was informed that a deputation wished to see him and the heads of the staff filed into his office.

Those who took part were: Chief of Police Thomas Healey, Fire Chief Vernon Stewart, City Comptroller D. A. Macdonald, City Electrician M. Hutchison, City Treasurer E. C. Smith, Land Commissioner M. Kirkpatrick Crockett, Dr. Richard Felton, City Engineer F. M. Preston, Building Inspector James Barf, Assessment Commissioner Geo. Okeil, Purchasing Agent E. S. Michell, Parks Superintendent W. H. Warren, City Clerk M. F. Hunter, Mr. Pringle, John Baxter, mayor's secretary, and G. Hayward, manager of the Old Men's Home.

Cold Brings Winter Sports To Great Britain

London, Dec. 30.—"Old-fashioned" winter sports were comfortably over most of Britain to-day, and was not without a welcome. It brought opportunities for winter sports which, because of economic conditions, are not being sought so much this year in winter resorts on the continent.

Hotels in the highlands of Scotland looked on the wintry scene with joy and expectation of prosperity. Their staffs were busy answering telephone calls from the south, inquiring about reservations.

The polar air currents which brought the cold weather and snow during the last two days are expected to continue a few days longer. More snow fell yesterday in several districts and many roads to-day were glazed with ice, travel being difficult.

In London and the extreme south of England there were only light snowfalls but further north the weather was severe.

Reports from the continent said the wintry conditions were continuing in many districts there. Spain and Portugal, experiencing a cold wave such as they seldom see, looked for no immediate end. Late forecasts pointed to very low temperatures up to Thursday 2, total 75.

JAPANESE SAY CHANG ADVISED BY ANOTHER COUNTRY

Associated Press

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The regular ferry boats plying between Seattle and this city are expected to bring increased traffic over the year-end holiday. Vancouver, it is reported, is anticipating heavy motor traffic from Puget Sound.

FOUND AT MONTREAL

Montreal, Dec. 30.—The pound sterling was quoted at \$4.14 in foreign exchange deals here at 3 p.m. to-day.

MANY MESSAGES ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Rudyard Kipling was sixty-six to-day

He spent the day quietly at his rural retreat, "Bateman's," near Haslemere, Surrey

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Japanese Freighter Loses Steering Gear in Great Storm Off Aleutian Islands; Empress of Russia 300 Miles Away But Unable to Lend Aid; Many Ships Have Met Doom in This Locality in Previous Storm; Tamaho Had Visited Victoria

At 3 o'clock this afternoon word was received that communication with the Tamaho Maru had ceased. It is feared that she may have foundered.

Her steering gear disabled, the Japanese freighter Tamaho Maru was in distress early this morning in the north Pacific, off the southwest tip of the Alaska Aleutian chain, according to word received in Victoria from the coastguard radio station in Seattle, which station picked up word of the vessel's plight at 9 o'clock this morning. This portion of the north Pacific is one of the worst and with rough seas usual in winter. According to weather reports one of the winter's worst gales is now blowing over the Aleutians.

SOS MESSAGES

Other messages received here this morning were from the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Russia and an unidentified Japanese ship had received SOS messages from the Tamaho Maru but because of stormy weather they were unable to proceed to the aid of the disabled freighter. There are forty-five Japanese aboard.

Three messages from the disabled ship were received in Seattle from the naval station at Hinchbrook, Alaska. The first, intercepted by the naval station at 5:28 a.m., said:

"In distress. Position, latitude 49.35 north, longitude 179.10 west. Our details were in Japanese code and the naval station was unable to decipher them."

At 6:22 a.m. the Tamaho Maru messaged the Empress of Russia as follows:

"Please watch my ship. In danger. Disabled steering."

At 6:53 a.m. another message to the Canadian liner said: "Require your urgent help."

The Empress of Russia replied: "Owing very heavy sea impossible to steer your direction. We about 300 miles from you. Must be other vessels nearer, but please keep in communication."

A similar message was flashed to the Tamaho Maru by the unidentified Japanese ship.

IN BAD AREA

Many steamers have met their fate in that area of the Pacific Ocean where the Tamaho Maru was battling for her life this morning. Only two months ago the Japanese freighter Yonan Maru plunged to the bottom with all hands when her deckload of lumber shifted in a gale. The liner President Jefferson, then bound for Victoria, spent a whole day searching for the Yonan Maru, but without success.

In the same region, nearly three years ago, the big Canadian freighter Chief Maquila, after a fierce battle with the elements, turned over and went to the bottom, while the members of the crew watched from the rescue ship Montauk, which came along just in time.

Another ship to feel the effects of the North Pacific in winter time was the Choyo Maru, which developed a list about three years ago and just managed to limp back into Victoria, where she was repaired.

LUMBER CARGO

The Tamaho Maru sailed from Vancouver for Japan on December 15, with a full cargo of wheat, lumber, wood pulp and other general freight. She has called in Victoria several times for lumber and is well known here. Built in 1920 in Japan, she is registered at 6,786 tons, has a length of 485 feet, a breadth of fifty-three feet and a depth of thirty-seven feet. Her home port is Kobe.

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FIRE IN CAFE IN SASKATOON CAUSES LOSS

Photo Studio Also Swept and Water Does Damage in Adjacent Buildings

Losses Estimated at \$50,000; Alarm Turned in By Janitor

Canadian Press

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 30.—Fire took toll of a restaurant here early this morning and in its wake left damage estimated at \$50,000 or more, flames having swept through the old Woolworth Building, gutted the Gem Cafe and demolished Charnbury's studio.

As was mentioned in the press as far as is known. The janitor, awakened by the smoke, which penetrated to the third floor, where he slept, turned in an alarm at 4:45, by which time the kitchen of the cafe was a mass of flames.

MUCH WATER POURED ON

At 6:45 the flames were under control, but six lines of hose continued to play on the ruins until 7:15.

The MacMillan Building, owned by F. R. MacMillan, M.P., adjacent to the destroyed structure, suffered considerable damage from water, the basement being flooded, while there was damage in Parr's clothing store from smoke and water.

Japan Troops Drive Towards Chinchow

Chinese Troops Rapidly Move From Southwestern Manchuria to Points Behind Great Wall and Way Is Open For Nippon Army's Advance

Canadian Press and Associated Press Dispatches

Shanghai, Dec. 30.—Japanese airplanes bombed the Kowpangtze Railway Station, inflicting heavy casualties this afternoon, a Kuomin News Agency dispatch from Peiping said.

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Shelled Almonds, a lb.....35¢
Shelled Walnuts, a lb.....30¢
Roasted Peanuts, a lb.....10¢
Jap Oranges, a box.....55¢
Milk's Jelly Powders, 6.....25¢
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Pork Liver, lb.....24¢

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Fresh Killed Ducks, lb.....35¢
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HAMS, lb.

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lb.

BUY AT CROSS' and SAVE

**MURDER RATES
OF U.S. CITIES
ARE ANALYZED**

New Orleans, La., Dec. 30.—The vainglorious halo of the big city gunmen as a killer was knocked off at today's session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science here.

Chicago ranks fortieth and New York seventy-eighth among 174 United States cities tabulated according to killing per 100,000 population by Kenneth E. Barnhart, Ph.D., head of the department of sociology of Birmingham (Alabama) Southern College.

The big cities have the largest total killings, but to greater populations. Thus for every 100,000 population Chicago kills 14.4 persons and New York 21 compared with 5.5 for Memphis, the top city, and rates that run above twenty for all the first thirty cities, twenty-four of which are in the south.

Search for a cause for the top killing rates, Mr. Barnhart has proved it lies in military, deducting this from Birmingham statistics where the killing rate has decreased with the drop in military.

Dr. Barnhart said the most reliable statistics showed "the United States is the most murderous country in the world."

**RAGING SEAS PREVENT
VESSELS AIDING
TAMAHO MARU**
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The ship is now owned by the Chugai Kisen Kaisha, which company purchased her two years ago from the Kokuetsu Kisen. She was formerly known as the Texas Maru. The Yamashita Shipping Company of Seattle was managing agent of the vessel on her present voyage.

The liner Empress of Russia is on her way to Victoria and Vancouver from ports in the Orient. She sailed from Yokohama last Saturday and is due here Monday morning, so that she would be about halfway across, Capt. A. J. Roosen, R.N.R., is the commander. If she stops at all on her voyage in an effort to aid the Tamaho Maru, it will probably delay her arrival here.

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WIGGLY WIGGLY

EXPLOSIVES IN MAIL CAUSE DEATHS OF TWO

One Man in Easton, Pa., Hos-
pital Near Death; Two
Others Have Injuries

Clerk Killed in Post Office;
Dynamite Expert Killed in
Suburban Quarry

Easton, Pa., Dec. 30.—Charles V. Weaver, dynamite expert of this city, was critically injured this afternoon while investigating one of seven boxes, another of which earlier in the day had wrecked the Easton post office and caused the death of one clerk and injuries to three others.

Weaver, with state county and city police had taken the remaining packages to a quarry on the South Delaware Drive for the purpose of examining their contents. One package had been successfully opened and exploded.

The stage was set for the explosion of a second. The party had retreated to a point of safety and waited, but the charge failed to fire.

Weaver approached to investigate, and when he had reached a point close to the package it exploded. He was badly mangled. He was rushed to the Easton hospital, where it was said it was not expected he would live.

The post office clerk who lost his life was Edward Wertheimer. John House was in the hospital this afternoon with both forearms blown off, one eye blown out and other injuries which it was said might result in his death. Arlington A. Albert also was in the hospital, while Clarence Keller was at his home.

SCENE OF CONFUSION
The entire post office was thrown into confusion when the first package exploded. All work was suspended as authorities began an investigation.

The six other packages were believed to have been mailed by the same persons.

The explosives are believed to have been mailed by two young men, described as foreigners, P. T. Sloss and the pastor of the Mennonite Brethren in Christ Church, was in the lobby addressing some mail and saw the two men addressing and mailing six packages. He said they had left the building only five minutes when the explosion occurred.

STATEMENT BEFORE DEATH
Wertheimer was able to give police a short statement before he died. He said he and the other clerks believed the packages did not contain the merchandise declared, so they began to open one of them.

Examined of insured parcel receipts by police led them to believe the first package that exploded was addressed to J. Everhart, Huntingdon, Pa.

This theory, however, was somewhat discounted by the addresses on the six other packages.

Three of the others were directed to New York City, one to Baltimore, Md., and the other to Pittsburgh.

All the packages carried the same return address, J. M. J. Dover, N.J.

**NO WEAKENING
IN INDIA POLICE
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He said the government would make use of every means to maintain law and order.

"I want to make it perfectly clear," he said, "that we are determined to go ahead as rapidly as possible with the work of constitutional reform and that non-co-operation will not be permitted."

"Any measures taken will be directed particularly against organizations which deliberately attempt to create chaos and to destroy any chance of economic improvement in the country."

"The central government will not hesitate to give all reasonable powers to the local governments."

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Officials of the Federal Highway Department will leave Banff this morning to start the task of paying off the men in the unemployment relief camps on the Lake Louise-Jasper Highway, which is expected to take about four days, according to information here.

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"Be it therefore resolved that this District No. 9 convention of the Women's Labor League of Canada does emphatically oppose such legislation being introduced and calls on all working-class organizations in British Columbia to resist it if it is passed and refuse to pay any tax on rent either directly or indirectly."

FABRICATING THE SKELETON OF AKRON'S SISTER SHIP

This is the beginning of another sky queen the size of the U.S.S. Akron. In the huge dock of the Goodyear-Zeppelin Company at Akron, O., the first main ring of the new dirigible ZRS-5 has been raised into position and is visible at the left. In the foreground are two other main rings now nearing completion. Girders for nearly half the ship also have been fabricated.

MOTORCYCLIST DIES OF INJURIES

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—Leonard C. Maytum, aged twenty-one, messenger for the B.C. District Telegraphs, died at 8:40 this morning in the Vancouver General Hospital as the result of injuries received when a motorcycle he was riding collided head-on with a street car at Knight Road and Kingsway last Monday morning. He suffered a fracture of the skull, a compound fracture of the left leg and numerous cuts and bruises.

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Vancouver, Dec. 30.—Alvin E. Paulson, Seattle aviator who crashed at Sumas Prairie last week and who has since been held by immigration authorities, will be brought before the magistrate at Huntington to-morrow and charged with infractions of Canadian air regulations.

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Ont., was hanged here early to-day for
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Kozub, who also shot and fatally
wounded the slain woman's husband,
Peter, went to his death with a smile.
The trap was sprung at 12.16 a.m.,
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Kozub was pronounced dead.

The quarrel which led to the shoot-
ing was said to have originated over
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inspector.

Sergt.-Major R. G. Warnock of
Prince Albert, Sask., who is to join
the remounting branch of the Depart-
ment of Justice here, also has been
promoted to the rank of inspector.

The Quebec and Maritime Provinces
districts of the R.C.M.P. will be
grouped into one division, to be
known as C, with headquarters in
Montreal.

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SUN SPECTRUM STUDY ADDS ONE LINE TO GROUP

Associated Press
Washington, Dec. 30.—Speaking at
a meeting of the American Astronomi-
cal Society here yesterday, Dr. S. A.
Mitchell, director of the McCormick
Observatory at the University of Vir-
ginia, announced discovery of a new
line in the spectrum of the sun's cor-
ona, visible only during total eclipses.
Dr. Mitchell said the discovery had
been made through study of photo-
graphs of the eclipse seen in October,
1929, from Mifunou, a small island in
the south Pacific Ocean.

The new line, recorded for the first
time on Dec. 29, was a spectral line of
wave length 6.776, toward the red
end of the spectrum. It is caused, he
said, by coronium. This is the mys-
terious substance that makes up a
large part of the sun's corona. Most
of the lines that have been recorded in
the corona spectrum are due to it.

SIDNEY FARMER MAKES CAPTURE

Claude Everts in Court To-
day on Charge of Breaking
and Entering a House

Claude Everts, who was given a pre-
liminary hearing before Justice of the
Peace George Clark at Sidney on Tues-
day afternoon on a charge of breaking
and entering a house, appeared before
Judge Lampman to-day, where through
J. J. Sinnott, defence counsel, he elected
for speedy trial. R. A. Wootton, pro-
secutor, agreed to Wednesday, January
6, as the date of the trial.

Alexander McDonald was the chief
witness at the preliminary hearing. He
testified how, while working in his
fields two days before Christmas, he
noticed two persons passing across the
fields some distance away, and appar-
ently headed for the house of Mrs.
Argyle, his sister. Mr. McDonald said
that from the way they were going,
his suspicions were aroused. As a re-
sult he crept up on the house later, and
caught the two, one of whom he said
was Claude Everts.

Province Officer Oldham was called
in on the case and arrested Everts.
The other man, he said, had disap-
peared, and he had been unable to
locate him.

The charge of breaking and entering
a dwelling house was made against
Everts when he appeared before the
judge in court here to-day.

STUDY MADE OF BACTERICIDAL ACTION OF SKIN

Associated Press
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 30.—Man's skin
on some days is death to bacteria, but
on others is something they love to
touch.

This strange, varying power of the
skin to kill bacteria was explained to
the Society of American Bacteriologists
here to-day. The experiments were
performed by Justina H. Hill and Ed-
win C. White of the Johns Hopkins Un-
iversity.

Normal human skins were brought
into contact with living bacteria of
various kinds, including anthrax
spores.

The results were that sometimes the
skin had "powerful bactericidal, or
even lytic action." The lytic action is
something like boiling the bacteria
alive, causing them to dissolve.

But there was no certainty. "The
skin," said the report, "may be entirely
lacking in any action of bacteria." The
strange part of the results was that
this bactericidal killing power of the skin
varied with different persons on dif-
ferent days. There was also a differ-
ence in individuals tested. Some were
poison for bacteria, while the bugs
thrived on others. Also some bacteria
are not affected by anyone's skin.

GANDHI STATED TO OWN BICYCLE

By James A. Mills, Associated Press
Correspondent

Bombay, Dec. 30.—Newspapers here
to-day asked the question: "Will
Mahatma Gandhi soon be seen riding
along the streets of Bombay on a
bicycle?"

The Mahatma, they said, brought a
bicycle of well-known make from Lon-
don with him when he returned from
the Round-Table Conference this
week.

The Times of India wondered
whether "the public is to be given a
treat" by seeing the tiny Hindu
leader, in his loincloth, pedalling a
bike with his skinny, unclad legs while
Miss Blide, his disciple, mounts an-
other and Madame Maldu brings up
the rear on a third.

If the Mahatma does go in for this
form of exercise, it was pointed out,
he will violate his well-known rule
against machinery and mechanical
contrivances.

INDIA ONE-DAY STRIKE PROPOSED

Bombay, Dec. 30.—The executive
committee of the Trade Union Con-
gress—left wing of India's labor move-
ment—to-day announced a call for a
one-day strike throughout the coun-
try on February 4 to demonstrate to
the government the strength of the
workers.

TWO JAPANESE EXECUTED AT OAKALLA JAIL

Tadao Hitomi and Shinkichi
Sakurada Hanged For Kill-
ing N. Watanabe

Canadian Press
Vancouver, Dec. 30.—Tadao Hitomi,
forty-eight, and Shinkichi Sakurada,
fifty, both Japanese, were hanged at
the Oakalla Prison Farm at 6.05 this
morning for the murder of their coun-
tryman, N. Watanabe.

Prison officials stated both men spent
a quiet night, Hitomi sleeping until
within a few minutes of the execution
hour. Sakurada was in close conver-
sation most of the night with his re-
ligious adviser, Captain Mat Junkers
of the Salvation Army, with Captain
M. Yamada, also of the Salvation
Army, acting as interpreter.

There was silence as the condemned
men, flanked by prison guards, made
their last march before the small group
of witnesses and officials. Neither man
spoke, both meeting their end in
silence.

Outside the jail rain and sleet beat
down before a driving wind, recalling
in vivid manner the early morning of
March 30 last when the hacked body
of the elderly Watanabe was discovered
in a pool of water near railway tracks
on Railway Street, along the water-
front, the scene of a cold-blooded
hatchet murder planned several days
in advance over a bowl of noodles in
a Powell Street cafe.

Hitomi, according to evidence at the
trial, wielded the axe with which Wat-
anabe was slain, in the presence of
Sakurada, who was beneficiary under
a \$2,500 insurance policy carried on the
life of Watanabe.

Hydro Inquiry Outlook Debated In Ontario

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 30.—A conclusion
of a four-hour caucus attended by
eighty-three Conservative members of
the Ontario Legislature a short official
statement issued yesterday evening by
W. H. Ireland, West Hastings, the party
whip, said the meeting had pledged
its loyalty to Premier George S. Henry
and approved policies of the Con-
servative Party as carried out by the gov-
ernment.

Premier Henry stated the meeting
had been called to get the views of the
members all over the province regard-
ing problems in particular reference to
their own ridings. Asked if a hydro
inquiry had been decided on, the pre-
mier said: "No decision has been
made. The matter is one for the gov-
ernment to decide."

The Toronto Mail and Empire this
morning stated there would be no
inquiry into the Hydro Commission's
affairs by royal commission, but if
demanded a committee of the Legis-
lature would conduct an investigation.

On the other hand, The Toronto
Globe stated the government position
with regard to an investigation into
hydro affairs "will not be made clear,
it is understood, until after it holds
another caucus with the Conservative
members of the Legislature."

TO DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 30.—Jose Carlos
Macedo Soares has been named head
of the Brazilian delegation to the com-
ing World Disarmament Conference at
Geneva. The Brazilian delegation
will leave here January 11 for Geneva,
the conference being scheduled to
open February 2.

Quebec Beckons Winter Sports' Devotees



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tivities. True to its long-established reputation, the
great hostelry is giving special attention to the
entertainment of its patrons and several innovations
have been added to the program for their comfort.
In addition to the toboggan-slide on Dufferin Terrace
and the hotel's great rinks, curling rinks will be the
mecca of the followers of roarin' game. The inner
room of the Terrace Cafe will be devoted to a golf-
school under a capable "pro". There will be bad-
minton, dancing every evening, and a costume-ball

is being planned for Washington's birthday,
February 22. Thus the guest at this hotel of hotels
will always be assured of plenty of amusement.
Skiing, tobogganing, skating, snowshoeing and
sleigh-drives will all be under the capable direction
of Jack Strathdee, well-known winter sports' direc-
tor, who already has a number of successful winter
seasons at the Chateau Frontenac and elsewhere to his
credit. Pictures show: the great hotel; The G.P.R.
dog-sleigh and team; two fair skiers at the foot of the
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PENNY CAFE IN NEW YORK SCENE OF RUSH

New York, Dec. 30.—Food at a cent
a dish and five cents for a five-plate
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here that opened yesterday with a rush
of customers that forced it to close
three hours later.

The Penny Cafeteria, as it is named,
served 4,500 "meals" while several
policemen watched over the anxious
crowds to keep them from breaking
windows.

The cafeteria, established by Ber-
narr McFadden, publisher, offered as
its first day menu a choice of cracked
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T-R-C's**ST. JOHN'S HOLDS CHRISTMAS TREE**

Members of the St. John's Sunday school held their Christmas tree yesterday evening, starting with a supper and then a carol service conducted by Canon F. A. P. Chadwick, with G. Jennings Burnett at the organ. Later, in the schoolroom, diplomas and special prizes for attendance and proficiency during the year were presented by the canon as chairman. C. M. Parrott and his staff of teachers were especially congratulated, along with the A.Y.P.A. Bible class under S. C. Hawkins. Assisting in the presentations were Mr. Parrott, F. R. Quille and the St. John's wardens, A. Hallam and S. C. Hawkins. The programme of Christmas music and plays by the various classes was presented under the direction of Mrs. Slocomb, as follows: Piano duet, Phyllis Irish and Vera James; recitation, Gloria Daley; "The Toy Maker's Dream," Miss Jeeves's class; dance, Evelyn Curtis; piano solo, Ellen Nelligan; "At Christmas Time," Mrs. Slocomb's class; ukulele selection, Arthur Southall; "Holy Night," Gwen Peacock; recitation, Thelma Rolfe; piano solo, Estelle Cobby; solo, Jean Burnett; "Fair Christmas Tree," Miss Brown's class; dance, Dorothy and Gwen Peacock; piano solo, M. Graham; "Union Jack March," Mrs. Slocomb's class; solo, Iris Smith; dance, E. Fishlock; duet, Miss Clara Jeeves and Hughina Bowden; "stunts," A.Y.P.A. Bible class.

Thanks were tendered Mrs. Slocomb who arranged the programme.

NANAIMO

Nanaimo, Dec. 30.—St. Paul's Anglican Sunday school held its annual Christmas tree and entertainment Monday evening in the Canadian Legion hall. At the conclusion of the programme prizes were presented to the children for regularity of attendance and deportment.

J. A. Murray, clerk of the session and secretary of the official board of the St. Andrew's United Church, was the recipient of a Wahl pen as a mark of appreciation of his services. The presentation was made by Dr. Drysdale, who referred to the services rendered by Mr. Murray.

METCHOSIN

Prince Edward branch, No. 81, of the Canadian Legion, will hold a New Year dance and frolic in Metchozin Hall, December 31, at 9 p.m. The services of Pitt's orchestra have been secured. There will be novelty dances and favors, and refreshments will be served.

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VETERINARY FACIAL IN DRUG CASE

Dr. S. M. Robertson Committed on Charge of Supplying Heroin

Clyde Gillies Testifies He Received Drug From Accused

After a lengthy hearing before Magistrate George Jay in City Police Court yesterday afternoon, Dr. Stewart M. Robertson, veterinarian, was committed to trial on a charge of furnishing heroin to Clyde Gillies, former delivery truck driver, who is awaiting sentence on a charge of distributing drugs.

The case is an unusual one and the courtroom was crowded for the hearing as a lengthy description was given of the manner in which the drug was procured and got into the hands of a detective-constable of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

R. A. Wootton appeared as special prosecutor and D. S. Tait for the defence. Mr. Tait elected higher court trial.

Dr. W. G. Gilliam, registrar of the British Columbia Veterinary Association, was called as the first witness to testify in regard to Dr. Robertson's registration as a practicing veterinarian of this province.

DETECTIVE'S WORK

Detective-constable Herbert M. Upton then described how he had been brought here from Vancouver to investigate the case of Gillies, whose acquaintance he formed on December 11 at noon, he said. Gillies came to his room in the Beverly Hotel where witness was registered under the name of MacLeod. After a conversation Gillies left, but returned at 9 o'clock the same night to receive \$50 from witness. At 9:45 o'clock Gillies returned, he testified, and gave him a bottle of heroin at the Metropolitan Cafe. Shortly afterwards Gillies was arrested.

Clyde Gillies was the main prosecution witness, describing in detail his movements of December 11 and declaring Dr. Robertson procured the drug for him. He had known the accused for four years, he said.

About 11:30 o'clock on the morning of December 11, Gillies called at Dr. Robertson's home on Clark Street, he testified, arranging with him for fifteen grains of heroin. Gillies had arranged to get the drug for Upton. He did not know Upton was a police agent. The accused told witness to call back at 8:30 in the evening.

WENT TO DRUG STORE

That evening he went there by taxi but the doctor was not at home and he went to the doctor's brother's place a few blocks away and picked up the accused. Together they went to Peasey's drug store in Foul Bay, he said. The doctor went inside but came out again shortly without the drug.

They next called at Clark's Pharmacy, corner of Pandora Avenue and Cook Street, and witness waited outside while the accused went into the store. When the doctor came out he went around the corner with him and placed the bottle of heroin on a post. Witness took it off and got into the taxi coming to the city. The doctor left him near the drug store.

SCRAPED OFF LABEL

Coming to the city the witness got out on Yates Street and hid the bottle behind a bush in an alleyway. Then he went to see Upton at the Beverly and secured the \$50. He hired a taxi, picked up the bottle and went to a place on Mason Street to get a drink. There he washed and scraped the label off the bottle. He returned with it to town and handed it over to Upton.

Under cross-examination, Gillies stated he had also given Upton a bottle of stuff which he had had for about two years, but he did not know what it was. He denied that he was a drug addict himself or a dealer in drugs.

"My ambition ran away with me, I guess. I was finishing off something I set out to accomplish," witness said.

He did not have to try very hard to get the doctor to give him the drug, he said. He told the accused it was for a man who played the races and was going to Mexico. He had secured the other drugs from the accused about two years ago.

J. C. M. Kirk and D. B. Morais, taxi driver, gave corroborative evidence regarding Gillies's travels by cab the night of the alleged offence.

A. H. Peasey, proprietor of Peasey's drug store, said Dr. Robertson came to his store the night in question and asked for fifteen grains of heroin, but he was unable to supply it.

PAID \$2.35 FOR IT

Clyde Savage, druggist employed at Clark's Pharmacy, testified that Dr. Robertson had come to the store between 8:30 and 9 o'clock on December 11 and written a prescription for a dram of heroin, which he supplied for the price of \$2.35.

William R. Clark, proprietor of the store, said that the next morning Dr. Robertson had come there to change the date on the prescription and he suggested to the doctor that he write a new prescription, which the accused did. The original prescription was missing, but the second one was produced in court.

Sergeant John R. Paton, R.C.M.P., testified regarding observations he had carried on at the meetings between Gillies and Upton.

The arrest of Dr. Robertson was described by Detective-sergeant L. J. Black, R.C.M.P.

Sergeant Black said he went to the accused's home about 11 o'clock on the night of December 22 with a warrant. After reading the warrant and giving the customary warning, the accused denied he sold any drugs and said he could explain what he did with the drugs he got. With the sergeant accused then went to his brother's home to arrange for bail.

In explaining his arrest to his brother the accused said: "That thing said I gave him drugs." Sergeant Black testified.

This concluded the prosecution evidence and no testimony was called by the defence. The magistrate ordered a commitment for trial without making any comment.

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Dancers Enjoy Hospitality Of Military Hosts

Brigadier Sutherland Brown and Officers Held Delightful Dance Yesterday

Lieut. - Governor Among 200 Guests Entertained at Work Point Barracks

Over 200 guests enjoyed the hospitality of Brig.-Gen. J. Sutherland Brown and Mrs. Brown and the officers of Work Point Barracks at a delightful dance given in the mess rooms of the barracks yesterday evening. The rooms were decorated in seasonal greenery and flags. Brigadier and Mrs. Sutherland Brown received the guests, who danced to an early hour to the strains of a five-piece orchestra.

INVITED GUESTS

The guests included His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. J. W. Fordham Johnson, Miss Helen Johnson, Major and Mrs. A. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. J. Houghton, Sister Macdonald, Colonel and Mrs. Harry Letson (Vancouver), Mr. and Mrs. A. M. D. Fairbairn, Major A. S. Humphreys, Colonel and Mrs. M. R. Tenbroeck, Colonel and Mrs. W. W. Foster, Major and Mrs. H. R. Bray, Major and Mrs. J. C. Piercy, Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. Nicholas, Commander and Mrs. V. G. Brodeur, Commander and Mrs. Ian Agnew, Engineer-Commander and Mrs. G. I. Stephens, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. H. R. Tingley, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. N. W. S. Souleby, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. J. Houghton, Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. H. G. Oswin, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. F. G. Hart, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. C. D. Donald, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. R. S. Bidwell, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. H. Kingsley, Lieut. H. N. Lay, Lieut. W. W. Porteous, Capt. J. E. Hunter, Paymaster Lieut. R. A. Wright, Sub. Lieut. J. C. Hibbard, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. W. J. Beech, Mr. A. H. Budden, Mr. H. E. Hubbard, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. E. E. Ball, Major G. Barton, Captain the Hon. G. Black and Mrs. Black, Mr. T. Christie, Miss Betty Christie, Capt. and Mrs. F. Clarke, Capt. R. F. Castle, Col. Homer Dixon, Major G. D. Edwards, Capt. C. M. C. Fleming, Capt. C. S. Gonnason, Capt. and Mrs. G. C. Holland, Lieut.-Col. the Hon. S. L. Howe and Mrs. Howe, Major M. K. Kent, Major and Mrs. Merston, Capt. J. H. McIntosh and Mrs. McIntosh, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. McCallum, Lieut.-Col. J. H. McDermott, Major V. McKenna, Capt. D. A. McNaughton, Miss Dorothy McNaughton, Chief Inspector T. W. S. Parsons, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Brooke, Stephen, Major J. R. Simpson, Capt. and Mrs. G. H. Stevens, Capt. and Mrs. L. C. Boyd, Capt. and Mrs. H. L. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McBean, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. E. W. Pope, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. N. C. Green, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. A. V. Tremaine, Col. and Mrs. A. H. Panet, Major and Mrs. R. O. G. Morton, Major and Mrs. J. A. Murray, Major and Mrs. N. Gibson, Major E. C. Chambers, Major and Mrs. W. H. Colquhoun, Major and Mrs. W. H. Dobbie, Col. and Mrs. L. Drum, Capt. D. E. Macdonald, Major and Mrs. H. Reynolds, Lieut. and Mrs. C. D. Wood, Capt. Moppett, Lieut. Townsend, Capt. and Mrs. Walls.

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Fellowship Club Visits Patients

The Fellowship Club paid one of its periodical visits to the Jubilee Hospital yesterday afternoon and entertained the inmates of the two wards for aged and infirm at a delicious tea and entertainment. These entertainments are a monthly event and the Christmas trees which the club decorated and hung with gifts for the patients before Christmas still remained in place to add a festive note to the proceedings.

Musical numbers delighted the patients, Mrs. Bowditch being at the piano, Mrs. Panthorpe, violinist, Mrs. Holt, piano-accompanist, and Mesdames Griffin, Shrimpton and Davidson giving vocal numbers as well as leading the community singing.

The president, Mrs. Hannah Well, and the members of the club wish to thank all those who assisted in the Christmas entertainment. Very genuine sorrow was expressed on all sides, including the pupils of Miss Florence Cluff, who danced so daintily last week, and all those who contributed refreshments and gifts.

Former Actress Is Accused of Theft

Seattle, Dec. 30.—Miss Edith Ransome, one time actress, was charged in a grand larceny warrant issued yesterday by the superior court with having stolen \$188 from an attorney. The attorney, Walter C. Hiram, said she had asked him to represent her in a damage suit seeking more than \$1,000,000. His complaint declares she entered his office while he was away and took the money from his desk.

On her arrival here from the Orient in November, 1930, Miss Ransome charged she had been abandoned aboard the boat and she brought a suit for \$1,000,000 against the Matson Navigation Company.

LEAVING FOR BRIEF HOLIDAY

Mrs. Herbert Ancomb, who with her husband, the retiring Mayor, left this afternoon for a week's holiday by motor in the state of Washington.

Mrs. Ancomb during her husband's term of office has been indefatigable in the many duties which fell to her in her unofficial role of mayoress and reference to the part she has played was voiced at the City Hall to-day when Mayor Ancomb was presented by the heads of the departments with a handsome coffee urn set, with tray, suitably engraved, as a parting gift.

Mrs. D. D. Green has returned to "The Aberdeen," McClure Street, after a few days at her summer home at Cowichan Lake.

Mrs. Hartley Dunsford, Pakington Street, who has been spending the last few weeks with relatives in Vancouver, has returned to her home in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rollister of Seattle, who have been spending a few days in Victoria as guests at The Angels, have returned home.

Capt. and Mrs. D. S. Butler have returned to their home at 1085 Kensington Street, after a two months' visit in northern British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Burdick, who have been spending the Christmas season in Victoria with Mr. Burdick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Burdick, have returned to Sahtiam, where they are at present making their home.

PERSONAL

Senator and Mrs. J. H. King will be "at home" at their residence, 1393 Rockland Avenue, on New Year's Day from 4 until 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. D. D. Green has returned to "The Aberdeen," McClure Street, after a few days at her summer home at Cowichan Lake.

Professor and Mrs. J. Lindsay Alexander of Seattle, who have been visitors in Victoria for the holidays as the guests of Mrs. Alexander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane, Linden Avenue, returned this afternoon to their home in Washington State.

Mr. W. D. Fraser of New Westminster has returned to his home on the mainland after spending Christmas in Victoria with his sister, Mrs. J. S. C. Fraser, St. Charles Street. Mrs. Fraser has as her guest her mother, Mrs. English, of New Westminster, who will remain in Victoria for a month.

Mrs. Wylfay Spencer, accompanied by Miss Wylfay Spencer and Miss Peggy Edwards will leave to-day for Vancouver, where they will be the guests of Col. and Mrs. Victor Spencer, "Aberthau," the home of Col. and Mrs. Spencer, will be the scene of a dance in honor of the Misses Louise and Trudy Spence this evening.

Lieut.-Commander and Mrs. F. G. Hart entertained at dinner yesterday evening at their home, 1085 Kensington Street, prior to the dance at Work Point Barracks. Their guests were Commander and Mrs. Ian Agnew, Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. H. G. Oswin, Lieutenant-Commander and Mrs. R. E. S. Bidwell, Mrs. Francis Boyd, and Paymaster Lieutenant-Commander Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Gore entertained yesterday evening at their home on Beach Drive with three tables of bridge in honor of Major and Mrs. W. B. Hutton of Cobble Hill, who are spending the winter in Victoria as guests at Osborne Court. The other guests included Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gibson, Judge and Mrs. J. C. McIntosh, Mr. D. R. Ker, Mrs. M. Moore, Mrs. McFeeley and Mrs. McDonald of Saanichton, and Mrs. Jean Farrer.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Agassiz and their two children have returned to their home in Vancouver after spending the Christmas season in Victoria with Mrs. Agassiz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Bagshaw of Linden Avenue. Mr. Noel Bagshaw has also returned to his home in Vancouver after visiting his parents over Christmas and New Year holidays in Seattle.

Mr. George Cameron, who has been spending his Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron, Moss Street, will leave at the end of the week for California to resume his studies at the San Jose State College, San Jose.

On New Year's Day the commanding officer and H.M.C.S. Skeena, also the commanding officer and officers H.M.C.S. Vancouver will receive in H.M.C.S. Skeena from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. H.M.C.S. Skeena is lying at wharf in H.M.C. Dockyard, Esquimaux.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Arnold of Rothwell Street, are spending the Christmas and New Year holidays in Seattle as the guests of Mrs. Arnold's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hughes.

Miss Dorothy Cameron of Poul Bay Road, left yesterday evening for Vancouver en route to visit friends in Calgary, Toronto and Ottawa. She expects to be away in the east about six weeks.

Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald and Mrs. Macdonald of Qualicum Beach will be the guests of Senator and Mrs. J. H. King, Rockland Avenue, for the New Year holidays. Mrs. King will have as her guest for the week-end her niece, Miss Mary Baird of Vancouver.

The warrant officers, staff sergeants and sergeants of the 1st Battalion (16th C.E.F.), Canadian Scottish Regiment, will be at home to their friends from 10 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. New Year's Day, in their mess at the Bay Street Armouries, by invitation only.

Gentleman Cadet Harry Lake, who has been spending his Christmas holidays with his parents, Sir Richard and Lady Lake, Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, will leave this evening for the mainland en route to Kingston, Ontario, to resume his studies at the Royal Military College.

Mr. F. O. Finn, export agent for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway at Seattle, was in the city yesterday to meet the inbound liner President Madison. Mr. Finn is well known in transportation circles in Victoria, being a former general agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway here.

Santa Claus Is Welcomed At Children's Aid

Christmas Tree and Entertainment Enjoyed Yesterday Afternoon

Too H Provides Delicious Tea for Children's Aid From Friends

The twenty-nine little inmates of the Children's Aid Home on Pandora Avenue tasted again the joys of Christmas yesterday afternoon when Santa Claus made a second appearance in person and distributed gifts from the beautifully decorated Christmas tree. His previous visit was in the early hours of Christmas Day, when he left gifts for each little stocking, but it was not until yesterday that the children saw him in person.

Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle impersonated the genial old saint, each of the children, including the two baby girls, one ten months and the other fourteen months, receiving toys and other presents, the generous gift of friends of the institution.

A delicious tea, served with all the toothsome dainties beloved by little appetites, was served from the gaily decorated tables, Too H acting as hosts and providing the tea. After tea the children were entertained with moving pictures, the antics of "Felix the Cat" and other screen favorites much amusing the youngsters.

Members of the board of directors and friends of the institution to the number of about fifty were present during the afternoon to assist in entertaining the children.

Founder Union Jack Club For Soldiers Dead

Founder of the Union Jack Club in Waterloo Road, near the London Station from which thousands of thousands of troops depart for France during the Great War, Miss Ethel McCaul recently died in a nursing home in Bournemouth, aged sixty-four years. Through her death the British soldier and sailor has lost a very real friend, for she devoted her life to giving them help and comfort.

AT RELIEF OF LADYSMITH

During the war Miss McCaul turned her nursing home in Welbeck Street W. into a hospital, and at the same time ran an great depot for sending comforts to the troops at the front.

Her service during the Boer War was with Sir Redvers Buller's force. She was at the battle of Colenso, and was the first woman to enter Ladysmith after its relief, her hand being with a field hospital in the hard fighting that followed.

OPENED BY KING EDWARD

After her return home, Miss McCaul had the idea of providing in London a club which would be a real home for soldiers and sailors, founded with the aid of subscription from the civilians of the empire. The Daily Mail helped materially in raising the necessary funds, and the Union Jack Club was opened by King Edward in 1907.

During the Great War the club proved a haven of rest for thousands of soldiers fresh from the trenches, and there was never a bed empty.

In addition to her work for British soldiers, Miss McCaul also saw nursing service on the Western Front in France, and in the Russo-Japanese war of 1904-5.

Mrs. J. Milliken and Mr. Jack Crowther, who came over to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Daniel Crowther, have returned to their home in Seattle. During their stay here they were the house-guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Whitaker of Rockland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker, "The Cedars," Lagoon Road, Colwood, entertained at a jolly Christmas party Saturday evening. The guests included Miss Jessie Erskine. Progressive five hundred was played. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. S. R. Moore, Miss J. Erskine, Mrs. E. Erskine, Messrs. J. Goodall and A. Murray. In the guessing contests the winners were Mrs. R. B. Murray, Miss Kathleen Goodall, Messrs. Bill and Babe Bray. Refreshments were served from a gaily decorated supper table centred with a birthday cake. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodall, Capt. and Mrs. Gosse (Victoria), Mrs. S. R. Moore, Mrs. A. Murray, Mrs. Hannan, Misses G. Miller, J. and A. Murray, Miss T. Moore, Miss Carrington, Miss Kathleen Goodall, Misses Lauriston, Miss J. Erskine, Miss N. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. H. Parker Jr., Messrs. Bill and Babe Bray, B. and T. Parker, A. Murray and J. Hurst.

Miss Ruth Moore entertained this afternoon at a delightful tea party at the home of Mrs. T. S. Gore, Beach Drive, who kindly loaned her residence for the occasion. The invited guests included the Misses Eileen Tomlin, Eleanor Heisterman, Betty Bechtel, Joe Rithet, Jenn Lennox, Kathleen Wilson, Daphne Allen, Christy and Alice Semmens, Daphne Pooley, Pat Porter, Peggy and Evelyn Hamilton, Norma Porter, Margaret Milburn, Elizabeth and Jean Milburn, Elizabeth Edwards, Mabel Swan, Margaret Fletcher, Eileen Regan, Pat McConnan, Alison Cullum, Isabel Mackenzie, Mary Ross, Viva and Mabel Brown, Marianne Fraser, Peace and Nora Cornwall, Betty Goldie, Barbara Bonnell of Vancouver, Vera Sharland, Connie Bell-Irving of Vancouver, Jane McCullum, Barbara Pleyer, Margaret Moxam, Florence Hayward, Joan Campbell, Pamela Charleswood, Barbara Twigg, Pamela Goldsmith, Jean Gillespie, Betty Monteith, Adele Combe, Phyllis Pender, Mary and Lois Mackay, Nell Multhead, Marlene Merrick, Doris Bankes and Maxine Ewart.

A Christmas wedding of much interest to local friends of the bridegroom took place at the residence of Rev. George Turpin, pastor of the United Church, Rosedale, B.C., on Saturday, December 26, when Dorothy Limb, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Limb, of Hope, B.C., was united in the bonds of matrimony to William E. Clark, of Halg, B.C., third son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clark, of Poul Bay, Victoria. After the ceremony the happy couple left for Victoria to spend their honeymoon, and will later return to make their home at Halg.

Mrs. Eden Quinton of Seattle, who has been spending the last two weeks in Victoria with her mother, Mrs. Arthur Oates, Woodawn Crescent, and with Dean C. S. Quinton and Mrs. Quinton at The Deanery, will return to her home in Seattle, accompanied by her sister, Miss Florence Oates, who will spend a few days in Seattle. Mr. Eden Quinton, who has also been a visitor in Victoria for the Christmas holidays, has left for Berkeley, California, to give a course of lectures.

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New Year's Eve Affair Will Be Largely Attended; Programme Unusual

From the advanced sale of tickets and the many inquiries it appears the New Year's Eve supper and dance at the Crystal Garden will be one of the outstanding social successes of the winter season.

No expense has been spared in decorating the ballrooms and other public spaces, and the whole building is gay with color for this function.

Charlie Hunt's well-known Crystal Garden orchestra has been specially engaged for the occasion, and a lightful programme of appropriate dance music has been prepared.

Dancing will commence at 9 o'clock in the new Granada ballroom, and table reservations should be made immediately in order to avoid disappointment, as the tickets are limited to 200.

Children's Fancy Dress Dance—The prizes awarded at the Navy League Chapter, I.O.E., children's ball on Monday evening were generously donated by Mrs. Mortimer Appleby, David Spencer, Mrs. W. Curtis Simpson and Mrs. L. A. Genge, and the management of the Dominion and Capitol Theatres.

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CHAPTER IV

"Where is she—my mother? Oh, has anything happened?" Celia demanded, her voice rising hysterically. The doctor held up a warning hand. "Quiet!" he insisted. Then, eyeing the girl kindly, went on: "Are you very, Rogers' daughter? She's resting quietly but you must not disturb her! No cause for alarm. Your mother is suffering from a heart attack—nothing on, I should say, by exhaustion."

"Can't—can't I just see her?" the girl begged. "After awhile," Dr. Williams turned to one of the women who seemed to be in charge of the fitting room. "There's nothing further I can do," he said. "She's comfortable. Let her rest where she is as long as you can. By 5.30 her daughter can take her home. What she needs is rest and quiet for a few days—particularly if this hot weather lasts. Ought to stay home to-morrow by all means. Well, I'll be on my way."

Celia caught the doctor's arm. "Please," she begged, "tell me what's happened!" Patiently Dr. Williams reviewed what he had said. The intense heat had caused Mrs. Rogers to collapse. Emergency measures had been applied with satisfactory results. In half an hour Celia could go into the little rest-room where her mother lay and could stay with her providing she promised to be perfectly still and not to talk.

He added instructions for the patient's care that evening. "Just keep her quiet and comfortable," he said. "She'll probably feel weak for some time. Don't let her worry about anything. Of course she'll have to be very careful to avoid hot sunlight the rest of the summer. Ought not to exert herself in the least during hot weather. You look to me like a pretty good nurse. Take care of her!"

With a smile Dr. Williams departed. He had been called in because his office was just two doors from the dress shop. He had done all that he could for the sick woman. As he strode into the street the doctor shook his head, muttering something unintelligible, and paused to wipe perspiration from his forehead. The other women who worked with Mrs. Rogers were sympathetic. They tried to comfort the girl and Mrs. Foster, who was really "Margot" and owned the shop, came in to tell Celia her mother should remain home next day.

Finally the half-hour was up. Celia slipped down the hallway and peered into the rest-room. Her mother seemed to be sleeping. She looked little and tired and her face was pale as the low cot. An ice bag covered Margaret Rogers' forehead. Her clothing had been loosened. The breeze from an electric fan swept the room.

Celia crept silently to the only chair and sat down. Here eyes were misted with tears. It was all she could do to keep from kneeling beside the cot and slipping an arm about her mother, begging to be reassured that everything was all right.

It seemed incredible. Celia could not remember when her mother had ever been ill before.

Once Margaret Rogers moved restlessly. Her lips twitched but she did not open her eyes. Celia sat and waited, her chest continued regularly.

The dress shop closed at five o'clock, but Mrs. Foster and one of the other women stayed after that. Presently they told Celia that a cab was waiting at the door. They helped her woman to rise and get ready to go home.

"Celia!" Mrs. Rogers whispered softly. That was all she said until after they got into the cab and Celia had given the driver the address. Then the mother leaned back against her daughter's arm and had a long sigh.

"So tired," she murmured. Glad—your here, darling."

The driver of the taxicab helped Celia take her mother up the stairs and then he helped her into the flat. He volunteered and the girl could scarcely have managed alone. The driver was a thick-set, red-faced man who by no chance would ever have been taken for a good Samaritan, but he tipped his hat, mumbled something and hurried off down the stairs as soon as he had moved his fare.

Lying on the bed before the open window Margaret Rogers looked up into her daughter's face and managed a wan smile.

"I'm—all right now—dear. See about your dinner—I'm all right."

She refused to be waited upon. Celia pushed the windows as high as possible, brought ice wrapped in towels and her mother's head, but nothing the girl could do could keep the room from feeling like a bake-oven.

After Mrs. Rogers closed her eyes and seemed to doze Celia went into the living-room. She sank into a chair, fanning herself with a folded newspaper. She was hot, tired and still frightened. The early afternoon seemed years away.

Presently she arose, found cold food and nibbled at it. She had no appetite and soon cleared away the dishes. At eight o'clock she heard footsteps on the stairs and knew they were Margaret's. Celia hurried into the hall to meet him.

Barney's bright smile flashed at her as he reached the top of the stairs. Immediately he saw something was wrong.

"Oh, Barney," the girl said in a low voice. "I'm glad you're home. I've been so frightened!" The youth was beside her, his face as grave as hers now.

"What's happened?" he asked. "What's the matter?" Celia told him. They stood in the hallway talking in whispers so as not to disturb the woman in the bedroom. Celia's words came in a flood, interrupted once or twice when tears got the better of her. Emotion held in check for hours, suddenly gave way.

"But, honey, don't cry! Everything'll be all right to-morrow. I'm sure it will. Gosh, on a hot day like this anyone's liable to go to pieces!" "Oh, but—I don't know!"

LENZ GAINS POINTS WITH NEW PARTNER

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success by correct choice of an opening lead. He could have set Mrs. Culbertson once when he doubled her at two diamonds, but failed.

With the departure of Jacoby and his psychic bids and sets to prevent the other side going game, Lenz was in good humor, which he retained when he pointed out errors in Liggett, long a favorite partner of his at auction and now a member of the advisory council of bridge headquarters Inc., sponsors of the "off-hand" contest.

Liggett were set only three times for minor losses. Culbertson blamed the decrease of his plus on freak distribution. For instance, when Liggett took thirteen tricks on a contract for five clubs doubled, Lenz had no spades and Liggett had no diamonds. Mrs. Culbertson, who held two aces and two kings could take no tricks. Distribution favored Lenz and Liggett on the other doubles also.

Mrs. Culbertson made a little slam when vulnerable because of the wrong choice of an opening lead by Liggett. It led to mild chiding by Lenz of his partner.

"You made a bad lead," he said. "Your lead gave it to her. She couldn't have made it otherwise."

Mrs. Culbertson, remembering that Oswald Jacoby had quit as Lenz's partner because of criticism, patted Lenz on one arm.

"Hush, Sidney," she said softly. "Two successful doubled contracts gave Lenz and Liggett their biggest rubbers of the season, a net of 1,400 points. Mrs. Culbertson's slam enabled her to win 1,710 on one rubber."

Praising Lenz and Culbertson, Jacoby announced he would not return to the match. He said his ideas and Lenz's were so radically distinct that it would be unfair to Lenz.

There were no psychic bids with Liggett's advent. He and Lenz were set only three times in contrast to eight for the Culbertsons.

When the game ended Commander Liggett sat and smoked and drowled in a southern manner. "We just sat down and played and everything went off normally, so far as I could figure out. It was a pleasant game. We had some bad breaks and some good breaks. We had a few two-bids that were successful and we didn't keep open and a few one-bids we would have gone down on if we had kept them open. We didn't fail to bid a game that would have been made."

He was asked for his opinion of the match, as such. "I don't like the ballyhoo of it," he said. "I think it is hurting the game. Celia, you consider it a 'system'."

"Of course not," he asserted. "It's silly for anybody to suppose it is a test. As far as I am concerned, it is just another bridge game, and I like to be in bridge games. I enjoy playing with Lenz and enjoy playing against the Culbertsons."

MRS. CULBERTSON DID WELL. Culbertson said "My partner navigated very skillfully through the treacherous seas of distribution. Nevertheless, some of our best hands were wrecked on the invisible rocks. My doubling machinery was functioning slightly out of gear. Our opponents were in good humor and played a nice, steady, old-fashioned 'papa-mama' game."

"We played a nice pleasant game and there wasn't a misunderstanding on any of our bids. The cards were about evenly distributed," confident about the outcome of the 150 rubber match, pointing out that the rate of gain for Lenz's side in the last two sessions would leave it far behind at the end of the match.

Presumably Liggett will continue as Lenz's partner to the end, since Jacoby announced he would not return. Mrs. Culbertson has at least ten more rubbers to play, and Culbertson has various other partners in view. One whom he had in mind, Mrs. John A. Warner, daughter of Alfred E. Smith, has found she will be unable to play.

"NOT AFRAID" With both sides vulnerable Culbertson doubled Lenz at four spades on hand 640 and Lenz made five. In addition, her strong hand seemed to rally with Celia's enthusiasm. Later in the afternoon she insisted upon dressing and even went downstairs for a stroll in the cool of the evening.

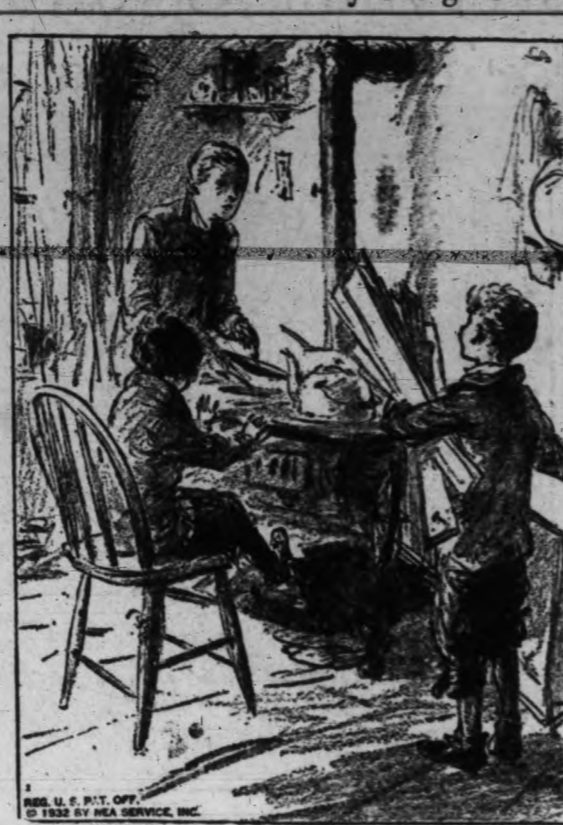
"Our luck's changed!" Celia sang out as she was undressing for bed. "You're well again and I have a job and—oh, I feel so happy!"

Barney Shields' name had been on the tip of her tongue when she cut her words short. Celia was not quite ready to tell even her mother about Barney.

Next morning Margaret Rogers insisted upon returning to work at the dress shop. She refused to listen to her daughter's cautions and departed at the usual hour. She went again the next day and the next.

(To Be Continued.)

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Here's lots of wood, mama. I chopped up my old auto that I didn't want anyway."

was a bit weak and that "a distributional storm" was raging. The hand: Lenz (north) Dealer Spades-A Q 4 5 4 3 Hearts-A 7 5 Diamonds-A 8 9 Clubs-A 10 9 7

Culbertson (west) Mrs. Culbertson (east) Spades-8 7 Spades-10 2 Hearts-A 7 5 Hearts-10 9 8 Diamonds-Q J 7 4 Diamonds-8 9 3 Clubs-K J 10 3 Clubs-A Q 8 6 3

Liggett (south) Spades-K J 9 Hearts-Q 8 4 3 Diamonds-A 10 9 7 Clubs-6

The bidding: North one spade, east pass, south two spades, west three clubs; north three spades, east four clubs, south pass, west pass; north four spades, east pass, south pass, west double; all pass.

Mrs. Culbertson led the ace of clubs. The only other trick taken by the Culbertsons was with the ace of hearts. ACE WAS NO GOOD.

Liggett made five hearts doubled on hand 658. The Culbertsons took only the ace of spades and the ace of clubs. They held the ace and king of diamonds, but Lenz was void.

The hand: Lenz (north) Spades-J 9 4 4 3 Hearts-A Q 5 5 Diamonds-None Clubs-10 9 7 7

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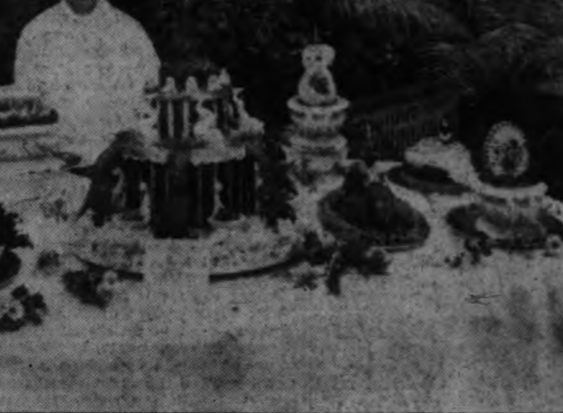
Liggett (south) Spades-K Q 5 Hearts-A Q 5 4 3 Diamonds-8 9 3 Clubs-6

The bidding: South one heart, west two diamonds, north three hearts, east four diamonds; south four hearts, west five diamonds, west pass, east pass; south double, west pass, east pass; south double, all pass.

Culbertson led the queen of diamonds. The bidding for the second match was: South one heart, west two diamonds, north three hearts, east four diamonds; south four hearts, west five diamonds, west pass, east pass; south double, west pass, east pass; south double, all pass.

The bidding provided that trust funds of \$200,000 each be created for Lottie Pickford Gillard, daughter; Jack Pickford, son, and Gwynne Pickford, granddaughter by adoption. The residue of the estate was bequeathed to Mary Pickford.

PRINCE OF CUISINE STANDS BY HIS CREATIVE ART



—Photo by Associated Screen News

Epicures will appreciate the above picture with all the enthusiasm of a connoisseur. It is no other than Jean Frisch, chef at the Empress Hotel, demonstrating what can be done in the way of artistic cookery to tempt the palate of the most fastidious. The reason for the picture is the "Buffet Froid" in the foreground, conceived by Mr. Frisch for the Yuletide festivities here. This wonderful display of food was on view at the entrance to the Empress dining-room on Christmas Day and was admired by the 650 guests attending the Yule dinner. In the centre is a tiered ensemble of sea food, designed to illustrate the potentialities of the fishing industry of the British Columbia Coast. To the left, in the foreground, is the "Don't Head" with wax tucks, which figured conspicuously in the mediæval ceremonies, which are an annual feature of the Christmas celebration in Victoria. The wax models forming the base of this delectable display were also created by the hotel chef. The photograph was taken in the conservatory of the Empress Hotel.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily's Cow Adventure

By HOWARD R. GARIS

Do you remember how, in the story before this, I told you about Uncle Wiggily's music box? Very good! I also mentioned that he had an adventure with a cow lady, but I did not have time to tell you about it because I had to explain about the music box.

Well, this is the tale of the rabbit gentleman's adventure with the cow lady.

Mr. Longears, having played his Christmas music box until he had made his wife and Nurse Jane nervous from listening so long to one tune, had sopped out of his hollow stump bungalow and was skipping gaily over the fields and through the woods.

Mr. Longears was humming a tune—the same tune he so well played by turning the handle of his music box, and he said to himself:

"I should have been a musician instead of just a story rabbit. Yes, I believe I would make a hit if I went to show. I did not know I had so much music in me!"

Then Uncle Wiggily began to whistle, though he had to stop humming to do this, and he was a bit sorry for that. "But no matter," he said. "One cannot do two things at the same time. When I finish whistling I shall hum again. And, who knows? Perhaps I may sing!"

Just then the Puzzy Fox leaped out from behind a stump and tried to bite Mr. Longears. But suddenly the cow lady lowered her sharp horns and with them tickled the fox so hard in his ribs that he laughed, coughed, sneezed and got the hiccoughs and so he had to run away, not harming the bunny gentleman at all.

"That's what my horns are good for!" moaned the cow.

"That's fine! I couldn't have tickled the fox with my music box, nor yet with my humming, singing or whistling. It is a good thing you are not a musician, Mrs. Cow."

So everything happened for the best and if the bottle of milk does not hold in the loaf of bread when the butter chases it, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's New Year.

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FIREMEN'S BALL

WILL BE FEB. 5

Annual Function to Be Staged at Empress Hotel; Lieut. Governor Patron

A meeting of the committee in charge of arrangements held yesterday evening at the department headquarters the date was set for the annual ball of the Firemen's Mutual Benefit Society.

This function is to be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday, February 5, and the same high standard set by the ball at previous events is to be maintained.

The Lieut. Governor and Mrs. J. W. Fordham Johnson and Premier and Mrs. S. F. Tolmie have kindly promised their patronage.

Tickets will be on sale in a few days at all fire stations and at the Empress Hotel.

Mary Pickford's Mother Leaves Million Dollars

Los Angeles, Dec. 30.—Mary Pickford, motion picture actress, has advanced \$200,000 in cash to assure establishment of the three trust funds provided in the will of her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Smith. It was disclosed yesterday in Superior Court, where final distribution of the million-dollar estate was ordered.

Attorneys for the actress said that while the net value of the estate, \$1,019,774, was more than enough to establish the trust funds, several of the properties were not suitable to be utilized.

The will provided that trust funds of \$200,000 each be created for Lottie Pickford Gillard, daughter; Jack Pickford, son, and Gwynne Pickford, granddaughter by adoption. The residue of the estate was bequeathed to Mary Pickford.

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Radio Highlights

CFCT TO BROADCAST "MESSIAH" TO-NIGHT

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You'll be pleasantly surprised when you make up this simple home mixture and try it for a distressing cough due to a cold. It takes but a moment to mix, costs little, and saves money, but it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

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Horoscope

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1931

Friendly stars rule this last day of an eventful year. According to astrology the day favorable to many of the finer pursuits, including the arts.

It is pre-eminently a favorable planetary government for the renewal of old friendships and ties of family, but it is wise not to recall ancient animosities.

This is read as most promising to young lovers and troths pledged under this direction of the stars should be happy in future years.

While this configuration prevails the mental vision should be keen and for this reason it is well to plan 1932 before the old year dies.

While there is an aspect encouraging to social contacts, warning is given that quarrels in public places may be attended by untoward incidents.

The very ancient ceremony of welcoming the new year group thoughts of some endeavor and ambition that waste time and money. With the approach of 1932 inhabitants of the world should have special cause for rejoicing, the seers announce, for the future seems to promise great achievements for the nation.

Persons

FEWER BETS AT RACE TRACKS

Wagers Totalled \$3,498,513 in 1931, Government Report Shows

Wagers placed at British Columbia racetracks this year totalled \$3,498,513, being \$288,795 less than in 1930, government tabulations released yesterday indicate. The tax collected on the bets amounted to \$162,000, all of which was shared among the municipalities.

MARCONI PUTS NEW STATION IN OPERATION

High-powered Short-wave Transmitter Starts at Drummondville, Quebec

Of great interest to radio listeners and to the radio industry generally is the announcement by Canadian Marconi Company officials that programmes from station CFCF will be simultaneously rebroadcast by short wave from a new transmitter located in the Marconi transatlantic beam wireless station at Drummondville, Quebec, approximately fifty-five miles from Montreal. To start with, all CFCF programmes from 6 p.m. to midnight will be broadcast, and later it is expected that the new transmitter will be tied in with CFCF during the entire sixteen hours of daily operation. The call letters will be WEDR.

This station will be the highest-powered short wave station in Canada, and it is expected to give reception practically all over the world. Short wave receivers are quickly gaining in popularity, and this new Marconi station was built to enable purchasers of Marconi international models to get the benefit of CFCF programmes.

TECHNICALLY THE TRANSMITTER CONSISTS OF THREE MAIN PARTS: THE 250 VOLTS UNIT, MODULATOR UNIT, AND RECTIFIER UNIT, TOGETHER WITH THE SPEECH INPUT AND CONTROL EQUIPMENT.

The radio frequency circuits are installed in a brass-angle framework and consist of drive unit in duplicate, first H.F. amplifier, second H.F. amplifier in duplicate and final power amplifier. The transmitter is designed for quick wave-change between two predetermined wave lengths in the band from sixteen to sixty-five metres, the drive unit and second H.F. stage being installed in duplicate for this purpose. The output of the last stage is fed into a half wave horizontal aerial system.

Modulation of the high frequency energy is carried out in the last stage of the transmitter, a large water-cooled valve being used for the purpose capable of providing 100 per cent modulation of the carrier. High tension direct current at 8,500 volts is provided from the 250 volt alternating current supply by a three-phase full-wave rectifier employing six large mercury vapor tubes. The high voltage is obtained from a smaller single-phase full-wave rectifier. The station operates on 6,005 kilocycles, 49.96 metres.

Frolic Planned At Y.M.C.A. For New Year's Eve

The Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. will stage a joint frolic on New Year's Eve. The entertainment, which promises to be one of the most original ever staged here, will commence in the Y.M.C.A. at 8:45 o'clock. From 9 to 10 o'clock an indoor athletic programme, including a splash party in the pool, will be held under the direction of Alfred Bloembergen. At 10 o'clock the guests will hasten to the Y.W.C.A., where refreshments will be served. Vivian Shoemaker will conduct a sing-song after supper, and Rev. James Warr will deliver an address. A programme of old-fashioned dances under the supervision of R. Gordon will bring the evening to a close.

Shirley

Rev. S. Lunde of Sooke and P. Harris were recent visitors to Shirley. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cross and family spent the Christmas holiday in Victoria as guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Cross. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clark are in Victoria, visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Newman. Mr. and Mrs. E. Banner and family were visitors this week to Mr. and Mrs. E. Cross.

SOLD NARCOTIC TO DETECTIVE

Court Hears of Investigation Leading to Arrest of Clyde Gillies

How a detective-constable in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police gained the confidence of a man believed to be in the drug traffic with the result that the person was finally arrested on a charge of distributing was described in City Police Court yesterday afternoon when Clyde Gillies, former delivery driver, appeared after pleading guilty to the charge. Sentence will be passed Thursday.

Gillies, mounted police said, has made a full confession of his activities. Detective H. M. Upton told the magistrate how he had been approached from Vancouver to investigate the case and had taken a room at the Beverley Hotel and met Gillies who put up a proposition to him to invest \$900 and receive \$1,300 in five weeks.

Gillies also told him, the detective said, that he had learned to handle drugs in the south, and undertook to supply him with a large quantity of heroin at ten cents per grain. He gave the witness one sample and promised another larger sample which could be taken to Vancouver for examination by the person who was supposed to be receiving it there. Gillies obtained \$50 marked money from him on account of this deal and gave him the heroin sample. Accused also gave him some morphine. The arrest followed.

Detective-Sergeant L. J. Black told the court he became suspicious of Gillies when he learned the latter was offering some morphine for sale. As far as he knew Gillies was ambitious to be an airplane pilot and wanted the \$900 for some scheme in connection with flying, he said. W. W. Duncan, a former employer of the accused, and John Stewart, shoe merchant, gave character evidence on behalf of Gillies. W. C. Moresby, K.C., represented him.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lidstone, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Milligan and Allan, Mr. Mrs. W. J. Milligan and J. Milligan are visiting with friends in Victoria. Mrs. W. J. Shannon and her son, W. C. Shannon, are spending a couple of weeks in Vancouver, visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. A. Sullivan and Audrey spent Christmas with Mrs. Sullivan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Arden.

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THURSDAY ALL-DAY SAVINGS

Salmon, Horseshoe Fancy Sockeye, per tin 14¢ 3 tins for 40¢	Tea, HBC No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe, regular 55¢, per lb. 48¢ 3 lbs. for \$1.30
King-Beach Jam, Raspberry, Strawberry, 40-oz. jar, 33¢	HBC Green Label Tea, choice India and Ceylon, per lb. 35¢ Blue Ribbon and Japanese Coffee, per lb. 42¢ HBC Economy Coffee, per lb. 25¢
Shredded Wheat, 2 pkts. for 19¢	NUGETT Polish (Limit 6), 3 tins for 25¢
Fry's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tin, 19¢ (Limit 3 tins)	Nonsuch Floor Wax, large tin, 30¢ and 14¢ Sunlight Soap, carton, 17¢ Jif Flakes, large pkt., 16¢ Fairtex Toilet Soap, while present stock lasts, 12 cakes for 29¢ Ginger Ale, 1 dozen 50¢ for 50¢ Chateau and Carillon Cheese, per pkt., for 17¢
Peas, Mac's Best, 2 tins for 19¢ Libby's Pork and Beans, 3 tins for 25¢	Quality Food Market, Lower Main Floor, HBC
Australian Corned Beef, per tin 23¢	
Australian Lunch Tongue, per tin 23¢	
King-Beach Superior Orange Marmalade, 40-oz. jar, 29¢	
Libby's Queen Olives, Royal, per tin 25¢	
Quaker Choice Corn, 2 tins 19¢	

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Party Frocks Will Make It a Snappy New Year

Pastel Shades and Less Luxurious Fabrics Style New Gowns

By ROSETTE HARGROVE PARIS.—Invitations to Yuletide parties bring dreams of lovely party frocks to young girls all over the world. What they wear to dance the old year out and the new year in is quite as important to them as the fact that they are dancing.

Although the "jeune fille" is the minor preoccupation of the Paris couturier, every important collection will include a number of creations specially designed for her. Unmistakably youthful these models are, and so obviously reserved for the sixteen-to-twenty stage that no older woman would ever make the mistake of wearing one.

As a matter of fact, the French girl does not make her bow to society much before eighteen, but even at this age considerable restraint is evident in her way of dressing. Exaggeration in any form is considered bad taste. She never wears expensive jewels until she is engaged, neither does she possess luxurious furs. Ermine is about the only pet a "jeune fille" is allowed, and even then, moderation is observed as to form.

SKIRT LENGTHS VARY The debutante's evening gown is invariably moderately décolleté. The skirt can be ankle length, or, for some styles, down to the ground, but it never boasts of a train. The tops of the arms are often veiled but the slimness of the waist, one of the most attractive features of the young figure, is clearly defined. Here are no thick-layers to mask as so often are seen in even the young woman.

Sweet seventeen or eighteen, on the other hand, can afford to select the most picturesque styles and still not



"First Ball" is the name of a Redfern coming-out dress (left) for the picturesque girl. Fashioned of rose-leaf tulle, it has a torsade of pink and ruby red velvet at the waistline. The new duol Bagheera velvet is used by Molyneux for another coming-out frock (right) of a delicate shade of blue.

look like a masquerade or a retrospective portrait of herself. She can indulge in puff sleeves, in mittens, in stiff little basques, or again, if she wants to acquire an air of sophistication, the aim of only the very young, she can choose a semi-clinging sheath dress that just hints at her supple, lithe lines.

Years ago, the first ball dress was invariably white, but this custom has died out. All the pastel shades are permissible and this season several red dresses were offered for the debutante, mostly in that light but very bright vermilion shade. The other fashionable shades are roseleaf pink, pale yellow and various tones of light blue.

ALLOWING FOR ALLOWANCES Because of a limited dress allowance, most "jeune fille" frocks are fashioned of the less luxurious fabrics, such as georgette, taffetas, crepe roman and crepe de Chine. For every special occasion, however, velvet and satin are reserved.

Many of the couturiers are showing "combination" dresses that can serve for both dinner and dancing. Lanvin's evening blouse and skirt idea is one of the successes of the season. With the ankle-length pleated roman skirt and perhaps two blouses, a young girl could go through a series of holiday functions very effectively. These Lanvin evening blouses are delicately embroidered in silver and sequin embroidery that give them that dressy look, and if the color scheme

chosen is white, the embroidery on one of them can be of a contrasting color. Some houses achieve these two-ended frocks by adding a skirt of tulle and lace over a plain satin sheath dress and completing the bodice by spanglers the same tulle, or else by suggesting the addition of the old-fashioned fichu, the latter a wisp of diaphanous chiffon bordered with tiny frills or rows of plaiting, completed by a tiny muff worn on one arm to match the fichu. This is a Worth idea.

FUR USED SPARSELY

The evening wrap for the debutante should be sparsely fur trimmed. Huge fur collars are not only unfashionable but unsuitable, and scarf effects at the neck, bordered or not with real fur achieve an air of quiet elegance suited to the youthfulness of the wearer. Short, fitted ermine boleros or equally short basque jackets are an alternative if the exchequer warrants such an expenditure, but any girl will probably prefer two or three of the new velvet evening wraps to an only one even though it be of ermine. Hip-length or three-quarter length are the most useful and popular type caught into a tight waistband, a dolman-shaped top giving the fashionable width of shoulders with the fullness caught into a fitted basque, is a style well suited to the young girl. A scarf of the velvet or of fur tied in a bow at the side fastening will give the finished look so appreciated by the discerning young these days.

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1 "Robinson Crusoe."
5 Author of "Huckleberry Finn."
10 Smell.
11 To deduce.
12 Right of holding, as property.
14 Blackbird of the cuckoo family.
15 Grew old.
16 Speedily.
17 One in cards.
18 Heavy string.
19 Sorrowful.
20 Destiny.
21 A pen.
22 Popular Mexican dish.
23 God of love.

VERTICAL

1 To give.
2 To elicit.
3 Warning cry in golf.
4 Native metal.
5 Scripture.
6 Three-toed sloth.
7 Bugle plant.
8 To contradict.
9 Challenged.
10 Large venomous spider.
11 Narrative.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

1. Robinson Crusoe.
2. Mark Twain.
3. Sniff.
4. Infer.
5. Property.
6. Cuckoo.
7. Grew old.
8. Quickly.
9. One in cards.
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NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In Probate

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SEYMOUR DUFFRAUD CUNNINGHAM, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Creditors and other persons having any Claims or Demands upon or against the Estate of Seymour Duffraud Cunningham, late of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, deceased, who died at Victoria, British Columbia, on the 4th day of January, 1931, are hereby required to forward particulars in writing of their claims to the Royal Trust Company of 1200 Government Street, Victoria, B.C., one of the executors of the last will of the said deceased, Seymour Duffraud Cunningham, at his office, 1200 Government Street, Victoria, British Columbia, on or before the 30th day of January, 1932, after which date the assets of the said Seymour Duffraud Cunningham deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of the said executors have been and will be divided among the parties entitled thereto, and the said executors will not be liable for the assets, or any part thereof, or for the claims of any person whose claim the said executors have not had notice at the time of such division. The house situated at Victoria, British Columbia, this Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 23rd day of December, 1931.

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Playhouse—Thomas Meighan in "Young Sinners."

Romano—Jeanette MacDonald in "Oh for a Man."

ON THE STAGE

Royal—"Peter Pan."

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"PETER PAN" HERE TO-DAY

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There are plays which one may see again and again, and always with the fresh interest of a first time performance. "Peter Pan" is one of them. In fact, such is the appeal of Sir J. M. Barrie's masterpiece that there has scarcely been a Christmas since its first appearance, thirty years ago, that it has not been presented as a feature of holiday entertainment.

To-day the Lyric Players present "Peter Pan" at the Royal Victoria Theatre, and it is to be noted that the direction is by Mrs. L. R. Leslie, who at one time had the privilege of playing an important role at the Duke of York's Theatre, London, when Sir James Barrie was himself the producer. Those who visit the Royal Victoria this evening will enjoy this fantasy of childhood days with every detail of action and accentuation, just as the noted author intended the play should be presented. Miss Molly Bigwood as Peter Pan and Miss Eleanor Hosson as Wendy, play principal parts with accomplishment and grace, while the large cast of thirty-five promises that the complete story of "The Boy Who Would Not Grow Up" will be told in a manner both artistic and satisfying.

THE MANAGEMENT OF THE EMPIRE THEATRE has made ample arrangements to entertain Victorians for the end of the old year and the start of the new. The British International picture "The Dreyfus Case" will commence what promises to be a very successful season on Thursday and on the mid-night matinee at 11.15 o'clock the same day the manager has been fortunate in securing another British picture with no less a famous star than Matheson Lang who plays in the world-famous success "The Chinese Bungalow."

Victorians will remember this great artist's fine performance in the stage version some years ago when it was voted the most beautiful production seen for years. The film version even surpasses this excellent production and it has been considered the most artistic picture turned out from British studios this season. Apart from the high quality of the acting this picture is noted for the beautiful recording especially in the theme song, "Goddess of the Moon," which runs through the play.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

A few months ago two granddaughters of Jesse James, the famous outlaw of western pioneer days, were summoned to Hollywood, California, to enact roles in a picture based on the desperado's life. Of course they were charming and estimable ladies and did not appear to be the desperado's daughter. As a matter of fact most "bad men" are a bit particular about the home atmosphere in which they rear their women and have a high regard for family life.

It is upon just such a true-to-life theme as this that "Desert Vengeance," Columbia's all-talking feature, starring Buck Jones, now showing at the Columbia Theatre, is based.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

"Young Sinners" Fox film, is the magnet that is drawing crowds of unusual proportions to the Playhouse Theatre this week. The presence of that ever popular favorite, Thomas Meighan, in the cast, may have its influence on the success of this intriguing comedy drama, but it was the matter of fact most "bad men" are a bit particular about the home atmosphere in which they rear their women and have a high regard for family life.

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ROMANO THEATRE

Some day Warren Hymer hopes to play a real gentleman in some picture. In "Oh for a Man," Fox movie, Hymer plays the role of "Pug Morin," known to film fans as "The Wandering Wop." In his prior success, "Up the River," he was the "Bennetson Dan," a convict. Jeanette MacDonald and Reginald Denny head the featured cast in this story of the unusual romance of a prima donna and burglar who meet under strange circumstances, fall in love and are married and then trouble begins. Hamilton MacFadden handled the megaphone.

COMING TO EMPIRE

"The Dreyfus Case" will open to-morrow at the Empire Theatre. It is not humanly possible to watch unmoved this true story of what a grave injustice brought to an innocent man without having the heart battered by an emotional assault.

"The Dreyfus Case" at the Empire Theatre is based on the very real and quite recent history of the trial of Alfred Dreyfus, the French artillery captain, who was arrested for high treason on the flimsiest evidence, convicted despite contradictory evidence and his unshakable statement of innocence, and condemned to degradation and perpetual imprisonment on Devil's Island.

PLAYHOUSE MATINEE

Kenneth Harlan, who appears in a featured role with Josephine Dunn and Charles Delaney in "Air Police," at the Playhouse Theatre's mid-night show New Year's Eve, produced and played the leading role in "White Flame," at the Vanderbilt Theatre in New York. For years the popular screen star was seen in many hits on the Broadway stage. His most recent play was "The Hornet" which ran for fifty-nine weeks. At the Figueroa Playhouse in Los Angeles he appeared in "The Triumphant Bachelor."

DOMINION THEATRE

One of the very newest and a very good one, too, of starting teams in the movies, is being introduced at the Dominion Theatre this week, where the Paramount dramatization of Dale Col-

lin's novel, "The Sentimentalist," is being offered as "His Woman."

The team is that of Gary Cooper, lank hero of many heroic westerns and fistfuls, and Claudette Colbert.

Add this attractive feature for there is a serious little fellow of some dimpled nine months, Richard Spiro, who does some solo-captivating all on his own.

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Had Spectacular Career as
Financier

David Robertson Forgan, prominent Chicago banker who died recently, was born in Scotland, and received his banking education in Canada, and never afterwards missed an opportunity to express his affection for Canadiana. He married a Winnipeg lady, Miss Agnes Kerr, two of whose sisters now reside in Victoria, Mrs. P. C. McIntyre of Manor Road and Mrs. John A. Logan of 1112 Granite Street.

Aided by the background of his Canadian banking experience, Mr. Forgan's rise in American banking circles was both rapid and spectacular. At the time of his death he was joint-chairman of the largest amalgamation of banking and trust company institutions in America, outside the State of New York. This corporation, the Central Republic Bank and Trust Company, controlling assets up in the billions of dollars, was the product of his own organizing genius. He was a staunch exponent of the superiority of the Canadian branch banking system, which is founded on the Scottish time-tried practice and is largely due to the influence of his pen and personality that a somewhat similar system is taking form in a number of states and that their banking service has been remodeled to insure greater stability and security than formerly.

Mr. Forgan was an enthusiastic sportsman and was at one time golf champion of the Central and Western States. In addition to his banking and sporting activities he was a writer and lecturer of prominence, some of his articles being published in the State of New York. He was also a contributor to American and Canadian banking journals.

OBITUARY

The death occurred yesterday at the Jubilee Hospital of Joseph Derbyshire, aged forty-seven years. A native of England, he had been a resident of Victoria for nineteen years, lately residing at 845 Caledonia Avenue. He is survived by his widow here and his father in England. The remains are resting at the Thomson and Petherick Funeral Home, from where the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park.

The funeral of Archie Cameron took place yesterday morning, proceeding from McCall's Funeral Home to the United Church, Mill Bay, where services were conducted by Rev. W. P. McAffie. During the service the hymns "Abide With Me" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" were sung. Interment was in the churchyard. The following acted as pallbearers: A. Byrne, H. Hollans, A. Hollans and H. Hawkins.

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WILL FLOAT KYUQUOT ON A CALM DAY

Pacific Salvage Co. officials report that they expect to lift the sunken tugboat "Kyuquot" from her rest in Forteau Pass, on the first day of fair weather. Everything is now ready to make the first lift, and as soon as the weather steadies down the pontoon scows will be placed, the sunken ship will be lifted on a safe position on a sheltered beach, where she can be temporarily patched and put in shape to be brought to drydock for permanent repairs.

St. Louis College Boys Entertained At Yuletide Party

The Christmas party arranged by St. Louis College Welfare Association for the boys of St. Louis College Choir was held yesterday evening at the home of the Christian Brothers, Fernwood Road, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the boys. Mrs. R. A. Duncan was general convener, with Mrs. Blair Reid, Mrs. E. M. Cavin and Mrs. J. D. Kistinger as her committee. The dining-room was decorated with holly and red streamers, and the two long tables were lighted with crimson tapers. Rev. Brother Lawrence, principal of St. Louis College and his staff joining with the boys at the invitation of the association.

Brother Lawrence spoke a few words of encouragement upon the steady progress of the choir, to which Mrs. R. A. Duncan responded. After supper games were played. Moving picture reels shown by Rev. Brother English, some music and photographs taken by Master Dicky Jones recording the ceremonies in connection with the transfer of the stone from old St. Louis College to the new building.

A meeting of St. Louis College Welfare Association will be held on Monday evening in the library of the boys' house, which all parents of the boys, as well as the executive committee, are invited to attend. A review of the work of the association for the past six months will be presented, and plans for the New Year discussed. There will also be the drawing for the turkey dinner presented by Mrs. R. A. Duncan.

Russian Student And Swiss Chef Ask Citizenship

Victor Appollo Zavadovitch, 1418 Fort Street, a Russian, who has become a student at the University of British Columbia and intends to make his home in Canada, has applied to Judge Lampan for naturalization as a Canadian.

To-morrow, December 31, will be the nineteenth anniversary of his birth-day, as he was born on the 12th day of the year 1912, he informed the court. His home town was Chita, Transbaikalian, Russia. He came to Canada through Kobe, Japan, and across the Pacific by steamship in 1926 and has been in Victoria ever since.

Ernest Zimmerman, 129 Government Street, a Swiss chef at the Empress Hotel, has also applied to Judge Lampan for Canadian citizenship. He was born in Rheinfelden, Switzerland, he informed the court, but has been in Victoria for the last twenty-four years. Both men will come up before the judge early in the new year for final approval.

JUDGE GRANTS DR. S. M. ROBERTSON BAIL OF \$4,000

As counsel for Dr. S. M. Robertson, committed by Magistrate Jay yesterday afternoon on a charge under the Narcotic Drugs Act, D. S. Tait applied for bail when Judge Lampan took his seat on the bench this day. Judge Lampan explained that Dr. Robertson was an elderly man, who had lived in Victoria practically all of his life, practising veterinary medicine. All the property and everything else he possessed was in Victoria. He argued that under such circumstances, bail of \$4,000 should be enough.

Prosecutor R. A. Gonnason agreed to this and the judge granted bail in two sureties of \$2,000 each.

New Year's Day Dinner - dance At Empress Here

Much interest is being evinced in the New Year's Day dinner and dance which will be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday. This affair is being put on at special rates and it is expected will be largely attended.

Dinner will be served in the hotel dining-room at 7 p.m. and the ballroom will be reserved for dancing with music by William Tickle's orchestra.

NEWS IN BRIEF

A watchnight service will be held in the Church of Our Lord, Humboldt and Blanshard Streets, to-morrow evening at 11.15 o'clock. Rev. G. A. Reynolds will give the message.

L. C. Bywaters, charged with obtaining money by false pretences, was again remanded in City Police Court this morning, hearing being set for January 6.

At Christ Church Cathedral to-morrow there will be a watch night service at 11.15 o'clock, with an address by Rev. E. W. P. Carter. Holy Communion will be celebrated on New Year's Day at 8 and 11 o'clock.

Inmates of the Wilkinson Road Mental Home were entertained yesterday evening at a concert provided by chorists of the St. Andrew's Church. Refreshments were also provided by the visitors.

Mrs. H. M. Vango, wife of Dr. Vango, who died in Edmonton yesterday morning, was known to many Victorians as Ethelwyn Little. About eight years ago Mrs. Vango had charge of the operating room at the Jubilee Hospital.

The New Year rally of the Presbyterian churches of Greater Victoria will be held in St. Andrew's Church on New Year's Day at 11 o'clock. Seven Sunday schools will attend the service. The preacher will be Rev. G. F. Cox of St. Paul's Church, Victoria West.

A watchnight service will be held to-morrow evening at 11 o'clock at Metropolitan United Church. Rev. J. C. Switzer will conduct the service and the address will be given by Rev. W. G. Wilson, D.D.

Following a report by W. Nichols, 1291 Holloway Street, that he had been shot at while walking off Maplewood Road on Cook Street, police are searching for three youth believed to have been firing a small calibre rifle indiscriminately in the district.

Rev. W. J. Sippell, D.D., will be the speaker to-morrow at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club at the Empress Hotel. He will discuss "Egypt, the Land of the Pharaohs." Dr. Sippell was formerly pastor of St. Paul's Metropolitan United Church and is now on vacation from Moose Jaw.

Thrown from his bicycle when in collision with an automobile driven by C. J. Henstock, 1902 Cook Street, at the intersection of Yates and Cook Streets, yesterday evening, S. Chiswick, a seventy-year-old Japanese of 820 Flaggard Street, sustained painful injuries to his back which necessitated his removal to the Jubilee Hospital for treatment. He is leaving the hospital this afternoon.

Several members of the Provincial Cabinet will be absent from their desks at the Parliament Buildings for a few days. Hon. R. W. Bruhn and Hon. J. W. Jones are visiting their constituencies in the Interior and Attorney-General Pooley and Hon. William Atkinson are confined to their homes by colds. Announcement of the government's proposals regarding reduction of grants to municipalities is expected to be made shortly after the New Year.

At the Christmas tree celebration held in the C.P.R. Hall, Cornwall Street, yesterday evening by the C.P.R. Social and Athletic Club, ticket No. 1195, held by P. X. O'Neill, 448 Chester Street, won a silk lamp shade. A hard working committee gave the children of club members a splendid Christmas party which included a concert, supper and dance.

The public lobby at the Post Office on New Year's Day will be open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon only. All tickets will be closed all day and there will be no delivery of mail by letter carriers or to callers. Post Office box holders will be able to obtain their mail through their own boxes during the hours the lobby is open. Evening street letter box collections only will be made and the night mails will be despatched as usual. Vancouver afternoon mails, Nanaimo afternoon mails and United States afternoon mails will close at 12 noon. There will be no delivery by rural mail couriers.

James Bay United Church held its Christmas concert yesterday evening, the church being filled. The program was arranged by P. J. Davey and included a play by the Young People's Society, entitled "The Shepherd Who Did Not Go to Bethlehem," by the choir, violin solo by G. H. Phipps, recitation by E. J. Parkin, instrumental trio by the Messiahs, Pfenning, Dennison and Dowsell, dialogue and chorus by the junior department. Mrs. J. E. H. gave an address on "Negro Spirituality" and the concert concluded with the Sanctus and a distribution of candy to the children.

MORE JAPANESE ORANGES SOLD

Three Additional Carloads
Being Marketed Now at
Good Prices

Contrary to past years, when the supply of Japanese oranges has ceased with the termination of the Christmas holiday, three additional carloads of the popular fruit are now being marketed by local wholesalers. With California oranges high priced because of the American exchange and with the mixture of cold and wet weather down South injuring some of the fruit and delaying transportation, it is expected that the Japanese oranges will find ready sale.

Australian oranges are now out of season and only a few of the Jamaica brand are being received.

A car of California lettuce has arrived. A large shipment of mainland rhubarb is being marketed.

Hothouse tomatoes are now very scarce.

PRO PATRIA HOLDS CHILDREN'S PARTY

Pro Patria branch of the Canadian Legion yesterday afternoon entertained nearly 400 children at a Christmas party and concert at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. Santa Claus was warmly welcomed by the guests and his distribution of gifts caused great excitement.

The entertainment included conjuring by Mr. and Mrs. W. Thorne Jr. Other artists featured were Miss J. Smith, J. and R. McVie, Miss Dewar, Miss Barbara McVie and A. Tilley. F. Sparks was chairman.

PLANS SESSION OF MUNICIPAL UNION SHORTLY

Special Convention to Meet
in Victoria While Legisla-
ture Is Sitting

Reeve Pritchard Announces
Drastic Step to Protect
Municipal Revenues

The Union of British Columbia Municipalities will meet in Victoria in special convention during the sessions of the Legislature to press for greater assistance to municipalities in handling unemployment relief and to contest proposed reductions in government grants.

Reeve W. A. Pritchard of Burnaby, president of the union, announced in a speech at the special session, when reporting to his council on unemployment conditions in Burnaby. The proposal to hold an emergency convention originally with the Legislative Council, which recently urged all municipalities and cities to recommend the plan to the union executive. A majority of the municipalities have expressed approval of the proposal.

As an alternative an interior municipality suggested that the executive of the union act in continuous session here during the session of the Legislature, to avoid the expense involved in a general convention.

It is possible that the convention will sit with little more than a quorum, changing personnel from time to time during the weeks the House is in session, but the course taken will probably be adoption of a number of trenchant resolutions and instructions to the executive of the union to persistently campaign throughout the sitting of the Legislature.

Secondly to unemployment relief, in assistance to municipalities from hospital charges. A number of cities are expected to offer resolutions regarding this matter.

EDUCATION COSTS

The announcement of Hon. Joshua Hinchcliffe that education grants will be heavily reduced next year has also aroused much criticism. This action is regarded as placing further burdens on land and improvements already taxed in such instances close to the confiscation mark. Strong resolutions regarding this reduction in grants are expected to be passed at the emergency session of the union.

Doubt of the efficacy of new sources of municipal taxation such as have been suggested from the Talmie cabinet, is being freely expressed in municipalities. The union is expected to seek to hold for the municipalities their present subventions and ask relief from many charges. The union is also expected to propose the collection of additional taxes. There is also a widespread fear that, unless the union is active, the government will seize the remainder of the liquor board's profits or again reduce this distribution.

FOSSILS' CLUB HOLDS REUNION

Past and Present Members
Held Banquet in Victoria
College Yesterday

To the sound of community singing and college yells and with the true spirit of a students' reunion prevailing, present and past members of Victoria College and other institutions belonging to the Fossils' Club, gathered in the local college yesterday evening for the annual reunion banquet.

Jack Shadob, one of the first members of the club, presided and delighted in his usual witty way.

Past members of the club introduced by the chairman included: Dr. C. Carey, C. B. Wood, Nelson Allen, M. Maynard, John McDonald, Frank Davies, Dudley Wickert, Sidney Pettit, Charles Storch, David LePage, Reginald Hammond, Roy Temple, Frank Waites, D. Johnson, R. Wallace, Charles Armstrong, Maurice Walker, W. Patterson and W. C. Gibson.

The present members introduced by Roland Horsey, president of the club, were: R. Twining, E. Winsey, Kenneth Ross, Don Purvis, R. Wilson, W. Davis, Kenneth Stevens, Alex. Marling, Robert Carey, Desmond Burdon, Murphy, Howard Denton, Gordon Bell, Albert Young, William Boorman, Monica Christopher, Gordon Fields, R. Yates, and E. Takahashi.

Professor W. H. Gage addressed the gathering briefly, conveying the best wishes of Percy Elsie, principal of Victoria College, and of Jimmy Moves, a member of the club, who was unable to leave Vancouver because of illness. C. B. Wood gave a resume of the club's activities in the early days. Other past members who spoke were Frank Waites and David LePage.

Kenneth Ross, president of the alma mater of Victoria College, outlined the year's work at the institution. Mr. Shadob pointed out the value of such an organization as the Fossils' Club. The older boys and girls were able to renew old friendships, and the younger to benefit by the experience of those who had gone before.

During the evening vocal and piano solos were given by Desmond Burdon, Murphy and Dudley Wickert.

HINDENBURG WILL SPEAK TO-MORROW

President Paul von Hindenburg of Germany will deliver his first radio address from Berlin to-morrow afternoon commencing at 12.25. Both N.B.C. and C.B.S. networks will pick up the eighty-four-year-old executive's remarks about conditions in Germany and throughout the world. The speech will be translated into English. Orchestral music will open the program, which will be released for Victoria listeners by KOMO, Seattle, and KVI, Tacoma.

Bees In Park Causing Stir

Party May Attempt to Re-
move Them To-day, But
S.P.C.A. May Be Called in
to Lay Charge.

The runaway hive of bees in Beacon Hill Park this afternoon faced the task of repelling the assault upon their citadel of reinforced forces. At noon to-day a party were assembling their impedimenta, consisting of helmets, screens, nets and smoke bombs, with which to defend themselves physically against the bees and bells and whistles to use as noisemakers in quelling their own fear of distracting their attention.

Examination of the park oak tree shows that the bees have appropriated the whole trunk of the tree almost out to the bark and have filled it with honey. One man put his gloved hand in the hollow part too near his arm's length, but he brought it out faster than he put it in.

If permission can be obtained from the city, it is planned to plug all the bees' entrances to the tree trunk, then cut down the tree, and remove the whole hive. If permission cannot be obtained, all the smoking out and noise-making methods will be brought into play.

Some of the local bee experts, who investigated to-day, advised against attempts to move the hive and appropriate the honey at this time of the year, explaining that bees will not swarm in cold weather. They also said it would mean the death of most of the bees as they would have no chance to gather a new supply of honey to keep themselves going until next spring.

Some parents of children who play in the park were anxious to-day to see the hive moved out, fearing children nearby might enrage the insects. Attack them this, however, one man urged leaving the bees alone with their supply of honey until spring, and declared he would place before the S.P.C.A. as an instance of wanton cruelty any interference with bees in the park during the cold weather.

RESIDENTS OF LANGFORD AREA DISSATISFIED

Claim Outside Men Doing
Work Which Could Be
Done By Residents

Committee Formed to Draft
Constitution of New Tax-
payers' Association

When residents of Langford, Colwood, Luxton, Happy Valley and Metchemin met in Langford School yesterday evening to consider formation of the Langford and Community Ratepayers and Taxpayers' Association, some plain speaking developed over the administration of relief work in the district.

It was one of the largest meetings ever seen in Langford. G. H. Phipps, president of the association, was in the interests of the community that such an association be formed. With the creation of such a body they would be able to cooperate with the authorities to provide for the needs of the district.

James Stuart Yates argued that the assembly could not be recognized as a proper committee meeting of organized taxpayers, as no constitution had been adopted.

F. C. Blake moved that the meeting continue for open discussion of questions of interest to the district. A Norman Brown explained that he and Fred Oak were the originators of the idea to form a Langford and Community ratepayers and taxpayers' association.

The question of relief work was discussed and Mr. Brown contended that all residents of the district should be given an opportunity to work.

Mr. Oak described himself as a friend of the working man, and was being brought into the district to give that residents could undertake if given the opportunity.

A delegation of twenty men from Happy Valley explained that a delegation from their district to the government had been ignored. Dissatisfaction was expressed by the majority that no association had been formed. Mr. Yates said he was willing to help, but objected to rushing matters of this nature.

It was proposed by Mr. Yates that a committee of twelve be formed to draft a constitution and submit names for the proposed association and that the committee meet in the near future at the call of the chair. This suggestion was adopted.

The following committee was appointed: G. H. Phipps, A. G. Mackie, H. C. Bennett, A. Norman Brown, W. C. Rockingham, T. W. Whitworth, F. Oak, P. Wolfe, J. Stuart Yates, G. C. W. F. Jackson and Capt. R. J. Wagner.

CHURCH READY FOR OPENING AT NANAIMO

Nanaimo, Dec. 30.—Services will be held for the first time on Sunday next in the new Anglican Church here. Workmen are busy installing the new and other accessories this week. The consecration services will be held on January 25, which is St. Paul's Day. Services have been held in the Capitol Theatre recently and the parishioners are looking forward to the opening of the new edifice.

VITAL MATTERS DISCUSSED BY TUXIS GROUPS

Boys' Parliament Here Deals
With Organization's
Activities

To Increase Circulation of The
Quest; Summer Camps
Under Consideration

Matters of vital importance to the Tuxis movement in British Columbia were aired at the session of the boys' parliament in the Legislative Buildings yesterday evening. The question of directing more public attention to Tuxis work was given prominence. In this connection it was decided that in addition to seeking more publicity in the newspapers of the province, greater attention should be given to the official publication of Tuxis, The Quest.

Though Tuxis membership in the province now totals 2,000, the circulation of The Quest was very small. It was felt this could be increased a great deal.

Provision was made in a bill brought in and put through the committee stage for the naming by the cabinet of an advisory editor and manager to assist the paper. The good work of Rev. A. E. Roberts, Vancouver, who has acted in an advisory capacity in the publication of The Quest, was given special mention by the Parliament.

The importance of the Tuxis camps, which are held in all places of the province, was pointed out. These camps fostered friendships, were physically beneficial and possessed a certain spiritual value, the members said. A resolution was introduced calling for the sending out of a questionnaire early in February to each boys' leader asking for a suitable time to hold the various camps, how many boys were likely to attend and what programmes should be drawn up.

The youngest member of the Parliament, Douglas Gilmore, Lulu Island, aged twelve, was given much applause on making his first speech yesterday. This morning was given over to a cabinet meeting, a general assembly which included a worship service on the theme of friendship, a caucus and various committee meetings.

The feature of this afternoon's programme was the session which the members decided to hold in place of the optional visit to the King's Printer. At the conclusion of the session, the House adjourned to the Y.M.C.A., where the members and many leaders in local youth groups, assembled for a banquet given by the Leaders' Council of the Canadian Girls in Training. An hour's recreation programme followed.

A social session of the House was scheduled for 7.45 o'clock this evening, with adjournment at 9 o'clock.

Yesterday afternoon the boys were guests of Premier and Mrs. Tolmie at the Y.M.C.A. About fifty were in the party. After refreshments, they were shown around the Premier's house, which is the oldest residence of stone constructed in the province. They saw the old-fashioned stone bakeoven used in the early days of the colony. Other interesting features of the Tolmie home were pointed out.

HEAR ADDRESS

At noon to-day the boys were addressed by B. C. Richards at a luncheon in the Y.M.C.A. In a discussion on "World Fellowship," Mr. Richards emphasized the importance of creating an atmosphere of goodwill and understanding in the solution of various problems with which the world was confronted.

To-night's session is expected to be the most important of the evening. It is understood that the Tuxis groups and Trail Rangers which constitute the C.B.T. (Canadian Standard Efficiency Training) will be asked to contribute \$3,000 of the \$5,000 budget of the parent body, the Religious Education Council.

If the budget plans do not progress smoothly it is expected that a special session will be called for to-morrow afternoon to supplement the closing night session to-morrow.

Overnight Entries For Jefferson Park

First race, one mile—Charlie Bills 112, Prince Asot 112, Dixie 109, Penn 115, Must Hurry 112, Scandal Sheet 107, Makanda 110, Quick Sale 109, Fair 104, Jorgensen 107, Dring 104, Dr. J. G. O'Malley 115, Our Sandy 112, Snooks 104, Gay Prince 115.

Second race, six furlongs—Aifay 107, Glen Lad 112, Jargon 115, High 113, Lady Sweet 110, Wood Creek 108, Bayamo 110, Alton 113, Rock Reef 108, Distress Signal 115, Lucky Pal 108, Seize 112, One Grand 113, My Toole 108, Harry 115, Dick Chevely 110, Harry Kuhns 108, Tufinut 113.

Third race, mile and a sixteenth—Princess Dare 112, Playbird 110, Kitty Wilkins 113, Mac 105, Kne 114, Agnes Sorel 110, Mary McClain 112, Blushing Maiden 112, Pattle Kate 108, On Yeah 113, Traume 108.

Fourth race, one mile—Bay Bloom 107, Lazy Mary 104, Beaver 112, Wyandotte 104, Our Grif 108, Southland 107, Donna Dear 108, Ruffard 108, Miss Sweet 104, Harvest 108, Ruthe 109, Bull Frog 112.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Grand Prince 114, Eatin 110, Club House 110, Anapolian 116, Prosperous 116, Black 110, Generala 110, Zalla 108, Nim 110, The Nymph 107, Miss Onine 107.

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Finland 106, Make Believe 115, Blue Law 112, Nervator 103, Sun Prior 115, The Southerner 111, Jack Berry 104, Flag Lieutenant 104, Follyguy 106, Chip 110, Wayfarer 106.

Seventh race—Mile and one sixteenth: Fleetwing Gold 102, Sykka 110, Delco Del 102, Lad's Run 105, Santa Sophia 109, Eleonor 106, Robins 104, Seish 112, Aurora 112, Tardy Miss 104, Gertrude Reed 108, Wise Susan 115, Viola-Stinson 110, Flying Wings 110.

Eighth race—Six furlongs: Princess 110, Generala 110, Zalla 108, John G. 105, Albazane 110, Right Now 108, Robot 108, Peace Jimmy 108, Transformation 108, Halliard 108, Tuxis 113, Belle of Scotland 105, Tot 108, Forget Not 115, Polyth 112, Gallopette 107, Norma Hal 107, Sweep Past 108, Ttryobel 108, Marjory Nell 110.

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TO DISTRIBUTE MORE HAMPERS

Saanich Welfare Association
Thanks Reeve Crouch For
Raising Big Fund

The Saanich Welfare Association distributed nearly 230 Christmas hampers to needy families; the executive committee was yesterday afternoon informed at a special meeting held at the Health Centre, about twenty families overlooked at Christmas time will be provided with hampers at New Year's; the committee in charge of this second distribution being Messrs. F. F. Osborne, W. H. Richards and J. C. Newbury, convener. Messrs. Osborne, Richards and F. Appleby were appointed a finance committee.

Reeve Crouch was present and was tendered a vote of thanks for his success in raising more than \$1,000 for the Christmas hamper fund. The mover of the vote said that the success of the association's undertaking to assure all homes in Saanich happy Christmas fare was in great part due to the energy with which the reeve had personally supported the appeal he had made through the media, large contributions being the result of interviews with well-to-do residents.

Twenty-nine needy families have been adopted by the Oak Bay Ladies Auxiliary of the Welfare Association. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Hewitt, Mrs. Hume, Tillicum Girl Guides, Sgt.-Major and Mrs. W. Frost, Miss Prew and Mrs. A. Nelson.

Mr. W. R. Woods, as convener of a committee which looked after the bodies of the unemployed parents reported on distribution of layettes and woolen clothing to many homes. The Health Centre nurses had been of great assistance in this work.

ONE MORE NIGHT CHORTLES MAYOR

Special to The Times

Port Alberni, Dec. 30.—The true which was declared around the council table for the festive season was stated at the opening of the evening Monday evening when an alderman requested that reference be made to the stenographic notes with a view to clearing up a disputed entry in the minutes. Mayor Kendall declined to permit reference to the stenographic notes, charging that the stenographer only wrote down what the clerk dictated. City Clerk Bradley hotly protested the charge and demanded an apology, but it was not forthcoming.

The agreement covering relief of the unemployed parents reported on distribution of layettes and woolen clothing to many homes. The Health Centre nurses had been of great assistance in this work.

There was very little other business to be done, and after the mayor had exclaimed: "I never saw such a council. There's only one more night, thank God," the meeting adjourned.

Bomb Explodes In Seattle Auto; Man Is Injured

Seattle, Dec. 30.—What police believed was a bomb, suddenly exploded to-day in the automobile of Kenneth E. Chavira, a Seattle building contractor, while he was driving the car, and seriously injured him. He was rushed to a hospital.

Lieut. Harvey Chavira reported "Churchill" had been having some trouble.

Detective-Capt. Ernie Yorik said the explosion unquestionably had come from a dynamite bomb placed under the hood of the machine.

Officers began an inquiry to determine if the blast was connected with an attempt to blow up the automobile of W. A. Carter, an electrical engineer, here December 18. Attendees at a service station found a dynamite bomb under the hood of Carter's car.

Toronto and Montreal Score Important Victories in N.H.L.

THE SPORING MIRROR

Golf Clubs Show Healthy Increase in Canada During Last Year

Close to 600 Clubs in Dominion; Ontario Leads With Nearly 200

British Golf Expert Warns Players Not to Imitate Stars

Winter Racing Promoters Experiencing a Disastrous Season

ATTENTION is called at this time to the steady increase of golf clubs in Canada. From records carefully compiled by The Canadian Golfer up to the end of October last there were 591 golf clubs in operation in Canada. This is an increase of nineteen over 1930. Not a bad showing considering the depression which has been felt, not only in business, but in sporting circles too. As a matter of fact, golf is about the only thing that has really stood up. By provinces these clubs are divided as follows: British Columbia, 49; Alberta, 56; Manitoba, 71; New Brunswick, 13; Nova Scotia, 20; Ontario, 194; Prince Edward Island, 3; Quebec, 73, and Saskatchewan 112. These figures more or less bear out the contention of western golf enthusiasts that there are to-day almost as many golf clubs and golfers in the west as in the east.

Ontario still retains its commanding lead, with Saskatchewan in second place. It must be remembered, however, that a number of the courses in the prairie provinces are only nine holes affairs. Toronto, with thirty-two clubs, and two new quite outstanding eighteen-hole courses to be opened next season, is the leading city in Canada, although Winnipeg, with twenty courses, has more golfers per capita than any other city in the Dominion. Montreal boasts twenty-one clubs.

The ranking of other cities with three clubs or more is as follows: Vancouver, 9; Ottawa, 8; Calgary, 6; Victoria, 6; Hamilton, 6; Windsor, 5; Edmonton, 5; Regina, 4; Seattle (with a 6000.000 golf and country club to be built by Detroit interests next year); London, 4; Brantford, 3; Peterborough, 3; Halifax, 3; Three Rivers, 3; St. John's, 3; Medicine Hat, 3. Cities with two clubs are: Brandon, Man.; Moncton, N.B.; Saint John, N.B.; Belleville, Ont.; Fort William, Ont.; Owen Sound, Port Arthur, St. Thomas, Stratford, Quebec City, Moose Jaw, Sask.; Saskatoon, Sask. and Swift Current, Sask.

Writing in a prominent Scottish sports paper a British golf critic has the following to say regarding the golf films produced by Bobby Jones and Johnny Farrell:

"The golf film has been much in evidence of late, and the representations of Bobby Jones and Johnny Farrell have attracted much attention. While imitation is the sincerest form of flattery, I wish to give a note of warning to players who may be inclined to copy the style of these famous players. Jones is a golfing wizard who developed his game by hard practice and intelligent thought. He is of medium height and stockily built, and probably any man with the same physical characteristics might follow his example with safety. But unfortunately thousands of golfers are not built on his line. Differences in length of legs and arms force modifications of stance and swing. Even variations in the size of hands cause a variety of grips. The realization of these important facts shows how utterly impossible it is to outline a style to suit everybody."

"Every golfer has to work out his own salvation. In other words, he has to try various methods in order to discover the one that suits his physical attributes. Some golfers, for instance, prefer the interlocking grip, while others the majority are inclined to the overlap, which was made popular by the practice of the great Harry Vardon. Good, however, as the overlap is for both driving and putting, it has many excellent players who drive with the palm grip. Then there is the question of stance. About forty years ago the left foot was generally placed slightly in front of the right. When J. H. Taylor came to the front the open stance—right foot in front of left—became exceedingly popular, but during recent years there has been a reaction to the square stance—both toes in line. Here again the young golfer must decide for himself as to which of these three methods he will use. The slavish imitation of any notable player is to be deprecated. Still, if any department of a man's game is defective he is justified in trying new methods, provided he carries out his experimental work in a sensible way."

All is not well with the present winter racing season. In the latest announcement from James Crofton, president of the Agua Caliente Jockey Club, the winter meeting at the Mexican track will be resumed on January 1. However, all the stakes will be cut in half, including the \$100,000 Agua Caliente Handicap. This will be a serious blow to the owners attending the present meet. Bad weather and other causes have seriously affected the meeting at Jefferson Park, New Orleans. The winter session at Havana, Cuba, has not proved up to former years financially, although there are plenty of horses present. Conditions are anything but good in Florida. Horsesmen already at Hialeah are reported very short of money, and there is the fear that the ill-feeling that exists between the Tropical Park and Hialeah promoters will be disastrous. A number of the riders are reported to

Former Strengthened Hand On Top Place By Blanking Amerks

Leaders of Canadian Division Sweep Through Faltering New York Americans for 5-to-0 Victory; Maroons Turn Back Detroit 4 to 2 to Get Within Striking Distance of Americans for Third Place; Boston Bruins and Chicago Fight to 3-to-3 Deadlock

Toronto, Dec. 30.—Two strong Canadian entries, Maroons and Maple Leafs, shared the limelight in the National Hockey League yesterday evening by scoring decisive victories over Detroit Falcons and New York Americans. The Montreal aggregation made no mistake in piling up an early lead to earn a 4-to-2 decision over the Falcons, while the Leafs thoroughly trounced Eddie Gerard's warriors 5 to 0. Boston's speedy Bruins, who hold two decisions over Chicago so far this season, could do no better than divide points with the Black Hawks when they battled seventy minutes to a 3-to-3 tie.

Hooley Smith Is Again Tied With Cook in Scoring

Leaders in the various departments of the National Hockey League followed: **CANADIAN DIVISION** Team—Toronto Maple Leafs, won 5, lost 6, tied 4; points 20. Points—Goals and assists: Hooley Smith, Maroons, 6 goals, 14 points; points 20. Goals—C. Conacher, Toronto, 16. Assists—Prineau, Toronto, 16. Penalties—Horne, Toronto, 47 minutes. Shutouts—Hainsworth, Canadiens, 5. **AMERICAN DIVISION** Team—New York Rangers, won 11, lost 2, tied 4; points 26. Points—Goals and assists: Bill Cook, Rangers, 16 goals, 4 assists; points 20. Assists—Clapper, Boston, and Boucher, Rangers, 9 each. Penalties—E. Siebert, Rangers, 41 minutes. Shutouts—Roach, Rangers, and Thompson, Boston, 3 each.

U.B.C. HOOP TEAM LEAVES FOR PRAIRIES

Crack Varsity Basketball Engage in Several Matches on Trip to Winnipeg

Eight Players Included in Party; Meet Multnomah Club Five Upon Return

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—University of B.C.'s Canadian championship hoop squad set forth yesterday evening on their barnstorming tour of western Canada with eight players on the line-up. Doc Thorpe as trainer and Gavin Dirom as Students' Council representative.

After waiting apprehensively for the results of the Christmas exams, the following men found they could make the trip: Bob Osborne, Pi Campbell, Wally Mayers, Ed Wright, Harold Straight, Ken Edgell, Harold Nicholson and Doug McIntyre. Straight, however, refused the opportunity to journey, claiming that he preferred to stay home and study.

Cy Lee, diminutive sport artist on the college forward line failed to get the necessary marks, so will stay home and work at his books.

LETHBRIDGE FIRST

The first match that the collegians will play is against Lethbridge, Dec. 31, and then on to Winnipeg, playing exhibition games en route at Raymond, January 1; Calgary, January 2; Moose Jaw, January 4; Regina, January 5. On the way back they defend the western Canada college title against Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. After they arrive in Vancouver they take on the Multnomah Club of Portland, January 12, in an exhibition battle.

HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L.				
Canadian Section				
Team	W	L	T	Goals
Toronto	6	4	11	41
Canadiens	7	7	3	37
Maroons	9	3	5	51
American Section				
Team	W	L	T	Goals
Rangers	5	6	23	31
Chicago	5	6	23	31
Boston	5	5	24	34
Detroit	5	5	24	34

is exercising horses for their board only.

Walter Hagen, great showman of the links, who has six open championships to his credit, intends to take part in the British open championship next year at Sandwich. In company with Joe Kirkwood, trick shot artist, he has planned a world tour, beginning in Australia, and going on through Japan and Asia to England, where he will arrive shortly before the start of the championship. During the last two years Hagen has not been much in evidence, but his victory in the Canadian open this year indicates he has not lost his skill with the clubs.

Miracles of Sport



SCORE TWO
ONE MINUTE TO PLAY...
MONNETT, MICH. STATE...
RAN 61 YARDS TO GO...
COLGATE... 14-7...
1930-1

TOMMY ARMOUR
JOHNNY McHUGH
EARL FRY
WERE 40, 35, 30 FEET
FROM NO. 4 HOLE IN 2.
ALL SUNK THEIR PUTTS
FOR BIRDIES.
S.F. ST. GOLF OPEN, 1930.

AN ALL-SUBSTITUTE TEAM
ALL N.Y. YANKEE REGULARS
WERE ON DISABLED LIST
AT SAME TIME, DURING
SEASON OF 1930.

Dr. R. Edgren
TOMORROW: GARNSTER, JIMMY FOX.

Dempsey May Go In Ring Against Carnera at Reno

Reno, Nev. Dec. 30.—A definite offer may be made to Jack Dempsey to meet Primo Carnera, Italian, in a twenty-round fight here on Decoration Day.

Fifty Reno business and professional men will meet to determine whether they will back a match between the former heavyweight champion and Carnera.

James McKay, Reno sportsman, already is understood to have offered to guarantee Dempsey \$100,000 with a percentage of the gate receipts.

KRUSE MEETS ANDERSON IN MAIN BATTLE

Tough Portland Heavyweight and Swedish Star on Saturday's Mat Card

Bout Will Be Over Eight-round Route; Ed. Lewis Winner Over Plummer

Bob Kruse, wrestling "bad boy" from Portland, and Axel Anderson, methodical Swede, will meet in the eight ten-minute round main event of Saturday's wrestling card at the Tillikum gymnasium. The five-round semi-windup has not been lined up yet, but the promoters will secure two good men for this bout. The first preliminary will commence at 8:45 o'clock.

Kruse appeared here two weeks ago in a bout with Casey O'Dale and earned a draw, each grappler gaining one fall each. The Portlander has long been a favorite with local fans and always puts up a good scrap. Although recognized as one of the dirtiest men in the game, he is also one of the cleverest and it takes a good man to beat him.

BEAT MCKAY

Anderson has made two previous appearances here. In his first local bout Axel defeated Cowboy Ray and then returned to take two out of three falls from Pat McKay. The latter bout was one of the toughest seen here with Anderson just able to crawl through the ropes to gain the decision after both men had crashed on to the floor.

San Diego, Cal. Dec. 30.—Ed. (Strangler) Lewis won a match with Jock Plummer, Iowa, heavyweight, here yesterday evening by taking two falls out of three.

Lewis won the first fall in 13.11 with a series of headlocks. Plummer took the second in 33 seconds with a flying mare. Lewis gained the final fall in 9.58 with another series of headlocks.

Les Fox Winner of First Half Honors in Tenpin Bowling

Member of The Times Team Compiles Splendid Average of 192 for First Half of Olympic Senior Tenpin League; Ron Wilson, Arcades, in Second Place; Four Members of Arcades Take Next Four Places; Standard of Bowling High

Les Fox of The Times team carried off the first-half honors in the Olympic Senior Tenpin League, by leading the averages with a mark of 192 for thirty-six games, according to the figures released to-day. Ron Wilson of the league-leading Arcades has also compiled an average of 192 but is forced to be content with second place as he has rolled only thirty-three games.

Four members of the Arcades carried off the next four positions with the following averages: Al Falk, 186; Ron Wilson, 185; Art Porter, 185; and Johnny Quinn, 185.

First-half averages produced some high bowlers with no less than four-teen bowlers with marks of 180 or better.

Complete averages follow:

Player	Games	Avg.
L. Fox, Times	36	192
R. Wilson, Arcades	33	192
A. Falk, Arcades	36	186
R. Wilson, Arcades	33	185
A. Porter, Arcades	36	185
J. Quinn, Arcades	33	185
W. Norris, Times	27	185
A. Hawkins, Times	27	185
D. Wilson, Poodle Dog	36	181
L. LeLachneur, Pantheon	31	181
T. Jordan, Pantheon	36	180
A. Manson, Poodle Dog	36	180
A. Theobald, Poodle Dog	36	180
C. Chabert, Arcades	36	178
E. Stewart, Times	36	178
W. Clayton, Poodle Dog	36	178
P. Young, Times	33	176
J. Mitchell, Pantheon	33	176
T. Jordan, Pantheon	36	173
J. Simpson, Poodle Dog	36	173
A. Webster, Pantheon	36	172
E. Stuart, Pantheon	36	172
H. Brown, Pantheon	36	169
A. Nunn, Poodle Dog	36	166

KIMBERLEY IS OUT IN FRONT

Hold Trail to Scoreless Draw and Take Lead in Interior Hockey League

Nelson, Dec. 30.—Kimberley today reposes at the head of the West Kootenay Hockey League. After trimming Nelson 1 to 0 Monday night the Dynamiters yesterday evening held Trail to a scoreless draw.

It was a tough battle all through with both goal-minders turning in grilling exhibitions.

Kimberley bottled up Trail attacks repeatedly at their own blue line. The teams now stand: Kimberley, three wins, one draw and two losses; Trail, two wins, one draw and two losses; Nelson, two wins, three losses.

The next game is in Nelson on New Year's Day when Trail will oppose Nelson.

SPECIAL TENPIN MATCH

Scott & Peden Turkey Handicap—J. Peden 471, S. Hayward 486, E. Jones 471, E. Gooden 464, L. Taylor 461, J. Newton 461, W. Peden 461, L. McMillan 447, H. Thompson 439, F. Warr 436, G. Todd 434.

First four turkey winners.

Baltimore, Dec. 30.—Dick Daviscourt, heavyweight wrestler from California, was disqualified here yesterday evening in a bout with Matros Kirilenko for choking his opponent with the ropes. Kirilenko was declared the winner after the bout had been in progress twenty-five minutes.

Blue Ribbons Will Oppose Woodward's Quintette To-night

Champion Local Women's Basketball Team to Clash With Formidable Vancouver Squad in Exhibition Tilt at Victoria High School Gym; Visitors Bringing Classy Team; Ribbons Undefeated This Season; Buyats and C.P.S. Battle in Important Senior "A" Men's Fixture; First Game at 7.45 o'clock

Alan Le Marquand and his Blue Ribbon hoopers will face a severe test to-night when they run up against the fast-traveling Woodward's women's quintette from Vancouver, at the Victoria High School gymnasium. The Ribbons have defeated every team on the island they have met this year, and to-night they will make their first attack on mainland representatives.

The other game carded for to-night should also provide plenty of action as the youthful Buyats will be out to down the C.P.S. and take a strange hold on the first-half senior "A" men's honors. The lumbermen have yet to defeat last year's B.C. intermediate "A" champions, but are confident they will turn the trick to-night.

Woodwards are coming from Vancouver with an impressive record, and the Ribbons will have to travel at top speed to keep their undefeated record clear for the year. Woodward's have played in the Vancouver Commercial League every year except last year, when they entered the Vancouver and District League. The Commercial League title has always been theirs when they have contested it, winning it every year from 1926 to last season. The Woodward's five also made quite a showing in the Vancouver and District League last year, and they will be at full strength for their local appearance.

GOOD PLAYERS

Coach Bill McBryde, who has been connected with basketball B.C. for years, will bring seven players over from the Mainland, three guards and four forwards. All his team are considered to be very fast, sure shots and good ball handlers, and in a letter written to Bill Erickson, manager of the local squad, Courtney Haddock, manager of the visitors, states they hope to win.

The C.P.S. will look-out-their full team in hopes of chalking up their second victory of the senior "A" men's race, while the Buyats will seek to clinch first-half honors.

The line-ups for to-night's games follow: Woodward's—Edythe Abrams, 1; Pat McKinnon, 2; Francis Andrews, 3; Gladys Wilkinson, 4; Mickey Thompson, 5; Merrill Garland, 6, and Helen Reeves, 11.

Blue Ribbons—Mary Peden, Berta Peden, Mary Wilson, Torie Rennie, Eleanor Trotter, Biddy Boyce and Ruby Bechel.

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RUGBY TEAM WILL DEPART ON SATURDAY

All-Canadian Team Leaves on Ss. Empress of Canada For Japanese Tour

Six Victorians Included in Party; Final Practice Match on Friday

Vancouver, Dec. 30.—Thirty-six officials and players of the All-Canada rugby team will sail from Vancouver next Saturday aboard the steamship Empress of Canada for a tour of Japan. The selection committee has named twenty-six players to make the tour, which will be in charge of Harry Lord, Vancouver, Jack Tyrwhitt, former president of the British Columbia Rugby Union, will act as coach.

The All-Canadian team will arrive in Honolulu on January 7, and will possibly meet a picked team in an exhibition match. Every facility will be placed at the disposal of Coach Tyrwhitt and members of the team to keep in shape during the fourteen-day voyage to Japan, where they arrive January 18.

After a few days' rest in Tokyo, the Canadians will commence a series of seven matches against representative Japanese fifteen.

SIX VICTORIANS

Eight players from the prairies and eastern Canada are included in the party. Victoria has six representatives and Vancouver twelve.

REGULAR WORKOUTS

During the last two weeks the members of one team have engaged in daily workouts and also have played two matches against Vancouver and Victoria "rep" teams, winning both. On Friday a third match will be played with the Vancouver "reps" offering the opposition.

The All-Canada selection follows: **BACK DIVISION**

A. Battye, Toronto, three-quarter. R. Bay, Winnipeg, three-quarter. C. W. Sutter, Montreal, three-quarter.

Frank Skilling, Victoria, three-quarter. Hunnings, Victoria, three-quarter. E. C. Pinkham, Vancouver, three-quarter.

Eric Cameron, Vancouver, three-quarter. F. Selkirk, Toronto.

B. Boone, Toronto. G. T. Richards, Moose Jaw. G. Cox, Montreal.

C. M. Meade, Winnipeg. B. Du Temple, Vancouver. J. G. Rowland, Victoria.

George Warnock, Victoria. Campbell, Forbes, Victoria. William Wharton, Victoria.

A. B. Mitchell, Vancouver. W. A. Murray, Vancouver. Frank Normington, Vancouver.

Arthur Loughley, Vancouver. Jack Bain, Vancouver.

FORWARDS

Hastings, Eng. Dec. 30.—Floh'r of Czechoslovakia, with two victories, heads the field in the international chess masters' tourney after the second round, which was played here yesterday.

Four adjourned games also were decided yesterday.

TIE SUMMARIES—SECOND ROUND

St. Louis, Sweden, beat Mitchell, Great Britain.

Holland, Czechoslovakia, beat Euwe, Holland.

Yates, Great Britain, adjourned with Kashdan, United States.

F. I. o. r. Czechoslovakia, defeated Thomas, Great Britain.

Sultan Khan, India, won from Jackson, Great Britain.

ADJOURNED GAMES—FIRST ROUND

Euwe, Holland, defeated St. Louis, Sweden.

Kashdan, United States, won from Miles Menchik, Czechoslovakia.

Thomas, Great Britain, beat Yates, Great Britain.

Sultan Khan, India, lost to Flohr, Czechoslovakia.

The leading scores: Flohr, 2-0; Kashdan, 1-0; Euwe, Menchik, St. Louis, Sultan Khan and Thomas, each 1-1.

Petrolle Is Heavy Favorite Over Townsend To-night

\$50,000 House Is Expected For Bout At Madison Garden

Vancouver welterweight has aroused interest of New York's fight fans and promoter Johnson looking forward to first full house in months; Townsend promised title shot with Lou Brouillard, welterweight champion if he wins; Petrolle threatens retirement if beaten

New York, Dec. 30.—The golden thunderbolt from Vancouver, Billy Townsend, to-night strikes at the Fargo Express, Billy Petrolle, in the headline fight attraction at Madison Square Garden.

Rated the hardest slugger in the welterweight division, the pair are scheduled to go ten rounds with Petrolle a heavy favorite to win.

TERRY PEERS BADLY HURT IN CALGARY

Terry Peers, local football, tennis, badminton and squash racket player, who was on his way to Chicago as one of Canada's two representatives in the world squash championships there, suffered a broken arm and finger and other severe injuries in Calgary yesterday, according to a wire received by his wife here.

The injuries, which will necessitate his return to Victoria and withdrawal from the Chicago event, were incurred when a car in which he was driving to a train, skidded on an icy road and overturned. Peers had just previously defeated Ledy McMaster, Calgary squash champion, in an exhibition match.

HORSE RACING

New Orleans, Dec. 30.—Results of racing at Jefferson Park yesterday:

First race—Five and one-half furlongs: Conquest (Kilroe).....\$2.40 \$2.00 \$2.40
Star Gap (J. Neil).....\$3.00 \$2.80
Also ran: Red Baron, Yain, Beau, Tommy, Rushing, Scratched: Kelly's Pride, Heron, Star, Big Bear, Seth's Ballot, Arzel, Time, 1:13 3-5.

Second race—Six furlongs: Moon Pate (Givens).....\$35.00 \$17.40 \$6.00
Princess Perle (Gianelli).....\$4.80 \$4.20
Oh Yeah (Thomas).....\$4.00 \$3.40
Also ran: Red Baron, Yain, Beau, Tommy, Rushing, Scratched: Kelly's Pride, Heron, Star, Big Bear, Seth's Ballot, Arzel, Time, 1:13 3-5.

Third race—One mile: Quando (Colvin).....\$32.00 \$12.00 \$7.00
Rivet (Gianelli).....\$4.00 \$3.40
Prince Reno (Bryant).....\$4.00 \$3.40
Also ran: Red Baron, Yain, Beau, Tommy, Rushing, Scratched: Kelly's Pride, Heron, Star, Big Bear, Seth's Ballot, Arzel, Time, 1:13 3-5.

Fourth race—One mile: Quando (Colvin).....\$32.00 \$12.00 \$7.00
Rivet (Gianelli).....\$4.00 \$3.40
Prince Reno (Bryant).....\$4.00 \$3.40
Also ran: Red Baron, Yain, Beau, Tommy, Rushing, Scratched: Kelly's Pride, Heron, Star, Big Bear, Seth's Ballot, Arzel, Time, 1:13 3-5.

Fifth race—Six furlongs: Sun Off (Tinker).....\$17.40 \$12.00 \$6.00
Minesoper (New).....\$4.00 \$3.40
Rivades (Kilroe).....\$4.00 \$3.40
Also ran: Light Mint, High Foot, All Up, Time, 1:13 3-5.

Sixth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Sun Off (Tinker).....\$17.40 \$12.00 \$6.00
Minesoper (New).....\$4.00 \$3.40
Rivades (Kilroe).....\$4.00 \$3.40
Also ran: Light Mint, High Foot, All Up, Time, 1:13 3-5.

Seventh race—Five and one-half furlongs: Sun Off (Tinker).....\$17.40 \$12.00 \$6.00
Minesoper (New).....\$4.00 \$3.40
Rivades (Kilroe).....\$4.00 \$3.40
Also ran: Light Mint, High Foot, All Up, Time, 1:13 3-5.

Eighth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Sun Off (Tinker).....\$17.40 \$12.00 \$6.00
Minesoper (New).....\$4.00 \$3.40
Rivades (Kilroe).....\$4.00 \$3.40
Also ran: Light Mint, High Foot, All Up, Time, 1:13 3-5.

Ninth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Sun Off (Tinker).....\$17.40 \$12.00 \$6.00
Minesoper (New).....\$4.00 \$3.40
Rivades (Kilroe).....\$4.00 \$3.40
Also ran: Light Mint, High Foot, All Up, Time, 1:13 3-5.

Tenth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Sun Off (Tinker).....\$17.40 \$12.00 \$6.00
Minesoper (New).....\$4.00 \$3.40
Rivades (Kilroe).....\$4.00 \$3.40
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Eleventh race—Five and one-half furlongs: Sun Off (Tinker).....\$17.40 \$12.00 \$6.00
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Twelfth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Sun Off (Tinker).....\$17.40 \$12.00 \$6.00
Minesoper (New).....\$4.00 \$3.40
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Thirteenth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Sun Off (Tinker).....\$17.40 \$12.00 \$6.00
Minesoper (New).....\$4.00 \$3.40
Rivades (Kilroe).....\$4.00 \$3.40
Also ran: Light Mint, High Foot, All Up, Time, 1:13 3-5.

Fourteenth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Sun Off (Tinker).....\$17.40 \$12.00 \$6.00
Minesoper (New).....\$4.00 \$3.40
Rivades (Kilroe).....\$4.00 \$3.40
Also ran: Light Mint, High Foot, All Up, Time, 1:13 3-5.

Fifteenth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Sun Off (Tinker).....\$17.40 \$12.00 \$6.00
Minesoper (New).....\$4.00 \$3.40
Rivades (Kilroe).....\$4.00 \$3.40
Also ran: Light Mint, High Foot, All Up, Time, 1:13 3-5.

Sixteenth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Sun Off (Tinker).....\$17.40 \$12.00 \$6.00
Minesoper (New).....\$4.00 \$3.40
Rivades (Kilroe).....\$4.00 \$3.40
Also ran: Light Mint, High Foot, All Up, Time, 1:13 3-5.

Seventeenth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Sun Off (Tinker).....\$17.40 \$12.00 \$6.00
Minesoper (New).....\$4.00 \$3.40
Rivades (Kilroe).....\$4.00 \$3.40
Also ran: Light Mint, High Foot, All Up, Time, 1:13 3-5.

Eighteenth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Sun Off (Tinker).....\$17.40 \$12.00 \$6.00
Minesoper (New).....\$4.00 \$3.40
Rivades (Kilroe).....\$4.00 \$3.40
Also ran: Light Mint, High Foot, All Up, Time, 1:13 3-5.

Nineteenth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Sun Off (Tinker).....\$17.40 \$12.00 \$6.00
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FACES ACID TEST TO-NIGHT



BILLY TOWNSEND

rising Vancouver welterweight, who will go up against Billy Petrolle, Fargo veteran, in a ten-round bout at Madison Square Garden. Although he has won fourteen of his last fifteen bouts Townsend will be on the short end of the betting. Petrolle is one of the stiffest punchers in the game, with years of experience to his credit.

Tennis Makes Fine Progress In Japan

Women Have Gone In Seriously For Game, Says Helen Moody After Recent Tour

Will Have to Develop More Powerful Attack; Champion to Start Training

San Francisco, Dec. 30.—Women of Japan have gone in for tennis, but the world's foremost feminine star, Helen Willis Moody, says they still have to develop a more powerful attack before they can hope to compete on even terms with their occidental sisters.

Returning yesterday aboard the President Coolidge after a tour of the Orient, Mrs. Moody brought back word of a noticeable tennis movement in Japan. "I was quite surprised at their grasp of the game," said the present American and former world champion. "They understand the rules thoroughly and are well founded in the practical side of the game. But as competitive players they are still in the beginner's stage. They lack speed on their shots and must become more aggressive."

"I suggested it would be a splendid idea for a team of women to come to America for the tournament season. They could learn more in one season here than in several years at home."

MEN PLAY WELL
"But if the women need lots of practice, the men players certainly gave evidence of it. The men play a strong fast game, which, of course, they should. They have been powerful competitors for many years."

Mrs. Moody played exhibitions in Tokyo, Osaka and Yokohama during her stay in Japan and also had a few matches in Hongkong. A severe cold prevented her playing in Shanghai.

Mrs. Moody said she intended to swing immediately into a practice routine of four or five sets a week. She will defend her United States title next summer, but "has not yet given any thoughts to competition in Europe during 1932."

Best Plays Based On Perfect Timing
By SOL METZGER

Boston, Dec. 30.—The Boston Bruins won their third game in a row, and place in the American Division of the National Hockey League, waged a thrilling 3 to 3 deadlock yesterday evening in a slambang overtime contest.

The Bruins put on a great opening rally and scored twice in the opener, from the sticks of Conney Weiland and Tip Foster. The Hawks, however, opened up with all of their guns in the second and pulled up even, Johnny Gottselig and Tommy Cook slamming shots through goalie Thompson.

Perk Calbraith, spare Bruin winger, put his first tally of the season in the third session, but the Bruins were only able to hold it for about six minutes. A four-man rush enabled Jerry Lowery to register the tying counter on a double assist from Louis Holmes and Paul Thompson.

LINE-UPS
Boston—Thompson, Shore, Hitchman, Barry, Oliver, Touhey, Subbs; Weiland, Clapper, Galbraith, Chapman, Cook, Owen, Foster.

Chicago—Gardner, Graham, Bucher, Cook, March, Adams, Cox; Thompson, Holmes, Lowery, Ripley, Gottselig, Weiland, Clapper, Galbraith, Chapman, Cook, Owen, Foster.

Referee—Hewittson and Ehaber.

SUMMARY
First period—1. Boston, Weiland (Clapper), 5:22; 2. Boston, Foster (Barry), 13:25.

Penalties—Adams, Clapper, Shore, Bucher.

Second period—3. Chicago, Gottselig, 10:54; 4. Chicago, Cook (Graham), 1:53.

Penalties—Abel, Owen.

Third period—5. Boston, Galbraith (Clapper), 6:24; 6. Chicago, Lowery (Holmes and Thompson), 6:35.

Penalties—Foster, Wentworth.

Overtime period—No score.

Penalties—March (2), Barry.

Canadian Veteran Pining Hopes On Gang Of Recruits

Veteran George Gibson Counting on Youngsters to Add Necessary Strength to Give Pittsburgh Championship Ball Club Next Season; All of Last Year's Regulars Back on Deck; Tommy Thevenow Recovering From Injuries; Hard-hitting Outfield Intact

Pittsburgh, Dec. 30.—A swashbucklin' old-time skipper, with a fine lot of youngsters in his crew, will man the Pittsburgh pirate brig when she sets sail on the baseball seas next spring. George Gibson, colorful old buccaneer leader of years ago, coming out of retirement to take the helm again for Barney Dreyfuss, is pinning faith on stout-hearted recruits, although he'll have nearly all of last season's veterans at his call.

The Pirates need a seasoned catcher, Gibson has told the owner of the Bugs, but otherwise the Canadian is pretty much satisfied.

Gibson is receiving encouraging letters from little Tommy Thevenow, shortstop, injured just when he was finding himself last season. If Tommy's legs are all right, he'll be on the job this season.

SUNN AT FIRST
Gus Sunn should improve next season and will be on first, Gibson said. Tony Piet, who set the circuit afire the short time he was in the game last season, will win the second base job, but he will have to fight it out with Howdy Groklos, the sparkling collegian and home town boy. Either Groklos or Piet will be available if Pie Traynor should need help at third.

Gibby said if the brilliant "Pie" is able to work he'll captain the club again.

The fleet, hard hitting outfield of last summer will be kept intact, with Paul and Lloyd Waner-putting on their famous "brother act" again, and Comoros holding down the other garden post.

Glenn Spencer will be a regular pitcher, taking his turn with French, Brane, Meind and Kramer.

Eddie Phillips and Earl Grace of last season's backstopping department may have a fight on their hands if Hal Finney and Bill Brezner, the Coast Leaguers, live up to advance notices. Likewise, Dave Barbee, Coast outfielder, would like to shove Comoros or one of the "brother act" boys.

SEVERAL YOUNGSTERS
Other youngsters who hope to get Pirate uniforms are Jim Nevin and John Niggeling, Western League curveballs; Floyd Vaughn, snappy Western League shortstop; Stan Schiao, Wichita outfielder; Floyd Young, an infielder from the Western League; Leon Chagnon, Texas League hurler; Bill Hamer, pitcher bought from Waco; and Gus Dugas, slugging Kansas City outfielder.

The financial report showed that the company was in good standing, clear of debt, and with reasonable support by the public, the new hall should be a financial success.

NEW DIRECTORS NAMED
In addition to the regular retiring directors, three more vacancies were caused by resignations. The meeting elected: Dennis Mason Hurley, F. M. Gannon, A. H. Cox, W. R. Eford, Dan O'Sullivan and W. N. Kennedy to the board of directors.

The question of heating the hall was taken up and the directors decided to proceed at once with the installation of a plant.

The unpaid stock of the company will be offered for sale to provide funds to pay for the work. It was decided to make a greater effort to secure patronage for the hall. The sale of the main hall permits of three courts of badminton and a regulation basketball floor. It would provide an ideal place for island play.

The date of the annual meeting was changed to May of each year.

At the close of the general meeting the directors met and re-elected S. J. Head, president; P. T. Eford, vice-president, and E. M. Walbank, secretary-treasurer.

THE DIRECTORS
The full board of directors follows: S. J. Head, P. T. Eford, L. Dyon, Dennis Mason Hurley, F. M. Gannon, A. H. Cox, W. R. Eford, Dan O'Sullivan and W. N. Kennedy.

ALL-STAR BALL TEAM SELECTED

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 30.—An all-star major league baseball team chosen by 229 members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America, is made up of eight American League and two National League players.

The team, announced here yesterday by The Sporting News, is made up as follows: Al Simmons, Philadelphia Athletics, left field; Babe Ruth of Cleveland, center field; Babe Ruth of New York Yankees, right field; Harold Gribble of the Pittsburgh Pirates, third base; Joe Cronin of Washington, shortstop; Frankie Frisch of the St. Louis Cardinals, second base; Lou Gehrig of the New York Yankees, first base; Mickey Cochrane of the Philadelphia Athletics, catcher; Robert M. Grove and George Earnshaw, both of the Athletics, pitchers.

Ottawa Dog Derby Is Off This Year
Ottawa, Dec. 30.—Held for the last two winters as the feature of the winter carnival, Ottawa's 100-mile international dog derby will not be staged this season because of the expense involved. It was announced yesterday evening. The local action follows that of the Fas in temporarily dropping their dog classic. Final decision regarding the Quebec City race has yet to be made.

BILLIARDS

Pro Patria all-stars relinquished their unbroken record in the Inter-service Billiard League yesterday evening when on their home table they suffered defeat at the hands of the Pro Patria "A" squad, 70 to 497. The "A" men played their opponents 200 against 150 and chalked up a decisive win.

Results follow:
Pro Patria "A".....All stars
J. Thornborough.....200 A. Dobbie.....124
H. Rochon.....150 W. Talbot.....150
J. Ford.....200 A. Brown.....122
J. Clarke.....200 A. Rogers.....91
Total.....706 Total.....497

Diamond Head Is Tanforan Winner
San Bruno, Cal., Dec. 30.—Diamond Head, Peter B. Kyne's two-year-old, won the Salinas purse over six furlongs here yesterday. Almark was second and Miss Morocco third.

The time was 1:16 2-5.

Ellsworth Vines Beats George Lott
Chicago, Dec. 30.—Ellsworth Vines, twenty-year-old Pasadena youth, reaffirmed his right to a national title in a championship bout when he turned back George Lott, Chicago, in a three-set match that featured a charity ten-pin-programme here yesterday evening.

The scores were 4-3, 6-3, 10-4.

Vines, who won his title after an epic five-set battle with Lott at Forest Hills in September, found his foe equally stubborn and pulled through only after a sea-saw third set that had scored of about 7,000 in an uproar frequently during the final stages.

Jimmy Creighton To Try For Pro Berth
Detroit, Dec. 30.—Curly-headed Jimmy Creighton, who led Port Arthur's hockey team to the Canadian title in 1929, has been sent to Boston Bruins' Club in the Canadian-American League for a tryout. It was announced yesterday evening by George Hay, playing manager of Detroit Olympians in the International League. Creighton signed two seasons ago with Olympics, but was seriously injured in the midst of his first season.

Manager Hay said that Creighton would remain with Boston if he made good on his tryout.

Calgary Broncs Win Their Seventh Game
Calgary, Dec. 30.—Defeating Maroons here yesterday evening, 4 to 2, Broncs stepped farther ahead in the leadership of the Southern Alberta Senior Amateur Hockey League by winning their seventh straight victory. Three thousand saw the game—50 establish the largest attendance for a league match this season and both teams, playing on home ice, provided plenty of thrills.

Phillies Sign Up Fourteenth Hurler
Philadelphia, Dec. 30.—The Philadelphia Nationals yesterday announced the signing of Reg Grabowski, right-handed hurler of Syracuse, N.Y., bringing their mound staff to fourteen. Grabowski, a brother of Al Grabowski, former St. Louis Cardinal pitcher, signed as a free agent.

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HOCKEY



THAT DELAYED PENALTY RULE

The delayed penalty rule in the National Hockey League has been mystifying many fans this year and I've received a deluge of letters on the subject. Can a team have three players in the penalty box at one time? If not, what do they do? writes one of them, a youthful reader. Norquay Scott. The rule is clearly set out. The penalty time of the third penalized player does not begin until the penalty time of one of the two players already penalized has elapsed. "Nevertheless," the rule states, "the third player must at once proceed to the penalty box, but may be replaced by a substitute until such time as the penalty time of the penalized player commences." Actually the whole team of six players might be individually penalized but they are not required to play less than two men short at any time.

ROWING CLUB MEMBERS TO HOLD DANCE

Sportsmen of the James Bay Athletic Association will gather at the George clubhouse on New Year's Eve to celebrate the end of one of the club's most active seasons in many sports.

They will be enjoying the annual club dance which promises to be one of the largest ever held at the club quarters.

Tombola prizes, favors and novelties will be distributed during the evening. The tombola will be run by the club committee who have co-operated in making arrangements for the event, which should attract many of the sport followers of the city.

Grip Matter Of Choice For Player

By SOL METZGER

FARELL'S PUTTING GOULD LEFT OVERLAPS

BURKE PLAYS AS WITH THIS ONE

Johnny Farrell, whose iron game and putting touch won him the 1928 National Open title, uses an overlapping grip. But once Johnny gets to the green, he puts with a diametrically opposite grip; that is, instead of using the orthodox overlapping grip with the little finger over the right hand over the first finger of the left, Johnny overlaps with the fingers of his left hand as shown in the sketch. He claims he gets a better sense of touch and direction.

On the other hand, Billy Burke, the ranking open champion, uses the orthodox grip for every shot from tee to cup, whether it be long or short. Consequently, the question of whether to use an overlapping or interlocking grip is one that each individual player must decide for himself. There is no rule to go by and no model copied by all the stars. As stated at the start of this series, the main thing about the grip is to use one that permits you to best sense or feel the clubhead through the swing.

"SPEED THE DAY."
SUPERIORS WIN

Edmonton, Dec. 30.—In one of the greatest senior amateur hockey games played in this city this year, Edmonton Superiors triumphed over the Port-Sinclair by a score of 5 to 1 here yesterday evening. A crowd of about 1,000 attended.

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POOR PA

BY CLAUDE CALLAN



"I was surprised at Thompson givin' his wife that expensive car. I thought it was idle gossip about him flirtn' with another woman, but I guess he was guilty."

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Fractional Dips in Wheat Prices With Late Liquidation

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Scattered selling in the last hour of trading dissipated an improved position gained during the initial hour and wheat values closed fractionally lower here today. Values were $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{1}{4}$ lower than the close of the previous day.

December was $\frac{1}{2}$ lower, at 59, May $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ lower at 62 $\frac{1}{2}$ and July $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ lower at 63 $\frac{1}{2}$.

There was evidence of a little export interest in the pit proceedings but trade generally was of a dull character.

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

(Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, Dec. 30.—Wheat market was a dull narrow affair with nothing of feature going on. Early prices were $\frac{1}{2}$ higher which was based mostly on the Liverpool cable but the trade was very light and the slight upturn was not held. Afternoon trading was later in sympathy with a weakening in stocks and corn. There had been a little export business worked overnight, some scattered sales made from both seaboard, but it was not reflected in this market to any extent.

New York reported that there was indication of only scattered Manitoba business but there was a good underlying demand with a much-improved tone in advices from abroad. Cable indicated expectations of material enlargement in the demand for North American wheat. Greece was reported to have taken a cargo from the Gulf. There were reports of snow falling in the south.

The local cash market was very quiet with only the odd car changing hands. All spreads were unchanged except for the Durum which were advanced one cent. There was no change in the flour situation which continues very quiet. Bradstreet's weekly North American statistics were placed at 5,497,000 bushels which is a little larger than the previous week. Liverpool, due $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ lower on Winnipeg.

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
December	58.50	59.00	58.50	58.50
May	62.50	63.00	62.50	62.50
July	63.50	64.00	63.50	63.50
Oats	22.50	23.00	22.50	22.50
December	22.50	23.00	22.50	22.50
May	23.50	24.00	23.50	23.50
July	24.50	25.00	24.50	24.50
Rye	48.00	48.50	48.00	48.00
December	48.00	48.50	48.00	48.00
May	49.00	49.50	49.00	49.00
July	50.00	50.50	50.00	50.00
Barley	37.50	38.00	37.50	37.50
December	37.50	38.00	37.50	37.50
May	38.50	39.00	38.50	38.50
July	39.50	40.00	39.50	39.50

Cash Grain Close
Wheat—1 1/2 60; 2 1/2 61; 3 1/2 62; 4 1/2 63; 5 1/2 64; 6 1/2 65; 7 1/2 66; 8 1/2 67; 9 1/2 68; 10 1/2 69; 11 1/2 70; 12 1/2 71; 13 1/2 72; 14 1/2 73; 15 1/2 74; 16 1/2 75; 17 1/2 76; 18 1/2 77; 19 1/2 78; 20 1/2 79; 21 1/2 80; 22 1/2 81; 23 1/2 82; 24 1/2 83; 25 1/2 84; 26 1/2 85; 27 1/2 86; 28 1/2 87; 29 1/2 88; 30 1/2 89; 31 1/2 90; 32 1/2 91; 33 1/2 92; 34 1/2 93; 35 1/2 94; 36 1/2 95; 37 1/2 96; 38 1/2 97; 39 1/2 98; 40 1/2 99; 41 1/2 100; 42 1/2 101; 43 1/2 102; 44 1/2 103; 45 1/2 104; 46 1/2 105; 47 1/2 106; 48 1/2 107; 49 1/2 108; 50 1/2 109; 51 1/2 110; 52 1/2 111; 53 1/2 112; 54 1/2 113; 55 1/2 114; 56 1/2 115; 57 1/2 116; 58 1/2 117; 59 1/2 118; 60 1/2 119; 61 1/2 120; 62 1/2 121; 63 1/2 122; 64 1/2 123; 65 1/2 124; 66 1/2 125; 67 1/2 126; 68 1/2 127; 69 1/2 128; 70 1/2 129; 71 1/2 130; 72 1/2 131; 73 1/2 132; 74 1/2 133; 75 1/2 134; 76 1/2 135; 77 1/2 136; 78 1/2 137; 79 1/2 138; 80 1/2 139; 81 1/2 140; 82 1/2 141; 83 1/2 142; 84 1/2 143; 85 1/2 144; 86 1/2 145; 87 1/2 146; 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